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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Marion Edwards

1884 - 1963

Marion Edwards was the founder of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. In the beginning, in 1931, when she began holding meetings with a handful of dental assistants, I'm sure that she had no idea that her endeavours would magnify to produce an Association with a provincial membership of approximately 2700 in Ontario, as it is presently.

Even as she dedicated her life to dental assisting and dental assistants associations, let us dedicate ourselves to her memory by building a stronger association as a living monument.

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EDITORIAL

I'm looking forward to our "Golden Anniversary" Convention, to be held at the downtown Holiday Inn, from May 24-27, 1981, and I'm hoping that you are making your plans now to attend. After 50 years of Spring Meetings, your Convention Committee has a multitude of experience enabling them to provide you with excellent programs and entertainment for your personal gratification. If you turn to page 14, you will find the Convention Program with the complete schedule of times for lectures, luncheons and social functions, all listed in advance for your perusal. Since this is the Golden Year of the O.D.N. & A.A., you will notice that the theme this year is "Golden", and in order to maintain continuity, all the functions planned have maintained the same theme. There is an advance registration form in this issue on page 10 for your convenience. You won't want to be one of the people lined up at the registration desk, Monday morning, trying to register before the speaker starts lecturing.

As an added surprise in this our 50th year, Max Hanna has donated two "Lucky Draw" prizes for this, our Convention issue of the Journal. The draws will be made prior to our 50th Convention and there will be TWO WINNERS of the "Phillips 12 cup Automatic-drip Coffee Makers." Good luck to all who participate; I hope you are one of the fortunate persons to collect your prize from me at Convention.

This year the O.D.N. & A.A. Table Clinic presentations are going to be held, Tuesday, May 26th in the St. George Room of the Holiday Inn, instead of the Sheraton Centre, where they have been in previous years. I hope you all make time to visit the table clinic displays and give our participating members the support they need. If you wish to do a table clinic in future years, now is your opportunity to see how it is done and get tips for future years, when you take the challenge of presenting a table clinic. Published with the table clinic list on page 26, are the guidelines for point allocation, by which the judges make their decisions. These guidelines are published for your information and future use, but also for you to evaluate

and appreciate the efforts behind the current table clinics presented.

The Annual Meeting is to be held in the St. Patrick Room at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 24th. This is your opportunity to attend and see how the procedures of the Board Meetings are conducted.

Wednesday morning, the Waterloo-Wellington Affiliate Association will be hosting the "Golden Sunrise Breakfast", which is the time that is set aside for trophy presentations, and is intended to honour these special members with the recognition that they deserve. They have all contributed to the Association in their own way and freely given of their own unique abilities and efforts in the different categories for presentation.

Brenda Moffatt will step down from her position as President at the Wednesday morning breakfast, at which time Christine Dow will receive the President's pin. The breakfast is held in honour of Brenda, our outgoing President. You, the membership, should feel very privileged to have had such a competent and responsible person representing you this past year. As a result of her deep sense of commitment, she has stepped forth, in three short years, from becoming a new representative to the Board, into the position of President.

By the time you receive this Journal, the Journal Contest Winner will have been chosen for 1980-81, but I want to encourage you to continue to prepare the article, that you wish to submit, and send it in for the judging in 1981-82.

There will be a "Past Presidents Album" on display in the O.D.N. & A.A. Hospitality Room, which will be the St. Andrews Room, on the third floor, Holiday Inn, to be open from Sunday until Tuesday. (The hours of the Hospitality Room are listed on the Convention Program). The archivist will be providing us with some of the display material. While you are browsing through this special album, you will be able to enjoy the sharing of memories by viewing the photographs, comments of the Past Presidents and some of the history of the O.D.N. & A.A.

I have been able to obtain a compiled list of the past Editors of "THE BULLETIN". (The name changed to "THE JOURNAL" in the Fall of 1971). This item of interest can be found on page 26, where you can find out the date of origin of THE BULLETIN and who the contributing members were, who served as Editors for the Association throughout the years.

Fifty years is quite a milestone and the O.D.N. & A.A. Executive, the Chairman of the Board and the Committee members are very proud of this accomplishment. They all wish to share in the celebrating with you. Come to Convention and make your day a "GOLDEN DAY".



HEATHER A. NIKOLAEW
Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Golden Issue"



As my term as President draws to a close, I can finally see some light at the end of the tunnel. The year has been one of learning, growing and maturing both for myself and for our Association. The success of this year belongs not only to myself but rather to the ability of the members of your Executive and Board of Directors. They have worked long and hard hours, each concentrating on their particular field of endeavour while at the same time were available and willing to counsel each other when specific problems and challenges arose.

The co-operative team work of your Executive resulted in dual benefits, both for you as members and for the executive themselves. For you, the Executive was able to further advance the goals of your Association. For themselves, they gained the experience of tackling a job that was new to them. A job that requires not only their own efforts but the efforts of others in order to reach their goals.

Among the many things accomplished this year is that we now have an insurance program readily available to you through the Canadian Dentists' Insurance Program. For more information see page 29. There has also been continued work with the Employment Guidelines Committee. It was through this committee we have learned that if your employer is a member of the Ontario Dental Association you are eligible for the Extended Health Care Program sponsored through the Ontario Dental Association.

As I have mentioned before, this year marks our 50th Anniversary. Your convention organizers have worked diligently over the year to make our Fiftieth Convention not just better than last year but rather of an excellence which will serve as a standard for future conventions to strive towards. The convention is being held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Toronto from

May 24-27. Christine Dow, your President-Elect and Chairman of this convention, along with Pat Miller, Convention Manager have put in endless hours of service in handling the multitude of detailed arrangements for the Fiftieth Convention.

Despite all their work, however, there is one thing they cannot control. The one thing that spells either success or failure, and that is your participation. Without participation the convention becomes meaningless, but with it, it becomes a total success.

In the past many people have waited until the second day of the Convention to make their appearance, figuring that they wouldn't miss that much. Quite the contrary for the first day consists of the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of your Association. It is the decisions of that meeting which will shape the future of your Association for the coming year or possibly longer. I am certain that you will prove how strong the O.D.N. & A.A. is by attending the Annual Meeting on May 24th and taking part in the discussion and voting.

To mark this year as more than just another year the O.D.N. & A.A. titled 1980-81 as Membership Year. That goal has been reached to a degree. Pending the decision of the Board of Directors meeting on May 24, 1981, the O.D.N. & A.A. will grow to having a total of 19 affiliates. Two new affiliates have been in the process of becoming full members of the O.D.N. & A.A. plus one reinstatement of an affiliate. They are in Burlington, Oshawa and North Bay.

While we have made progress there is still a long way to go. Of the more than five thousand dental assistants in the province, only fifty percent of them are members of the O.D.N. & A.A. The key to attracting the many who do not belong is to give them a good reason for joining. The best reason that you can give is not in words but rather deeds. By working at making your local affiliates and in turn your Provincial Organization strong and vibrant you give those not belonging the best reason in the world to join, because the Association is doing something positive for dental nurses and assistants. Involvement by each of you is the key, and with that key the doors open wide.

In closing let me extend my personal notes of appreciation to my husband, my employer and co-workers, Margaret Deichert, Pat Miller and Ann Phippen for their continued support and encouragement during my term as President.

My best wishes to the incoming Executive and your new President. In Christine Dow you are getting a person of great capabilities and I am sure that under her guidance the O.D.N. & A.A. will grow and prosper.



BRENDA J. MOFFATT, C.D.A.
President, O.D.N. & A.A.

Congratulations from the O.D.N. & A.A. Staff



Ann Phippen



Evelyn Smith



Barbara Knox



Cath Evans

The O.D.N. & A.A. Staff would like to extend congratulations to the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association on their 50th Annual Convention. We hope you will attend the Convention and join in the festivities being planned.

Ten years ago when Margaret Deichert employed me as General Secretary the work at Head Office consisted of about one day a week. The work involved was limited correspondence and minutes of meetings. The O.D.N. & A.A. membership at that time was 910.

In 1973 the Head Office began collecting the Certification Renewal fees for several of the affiliate associations. In 1975 all Certification Renewals and Membership fees were collected and applications for Certification were processed at Head Office. Prior to this time all fees were collected by the affiliate associations. Also in 1975, the title of General Secretary was changed to Executive Director. This change was made to avoid confusion between the position of Secretary of the O.D.N. & A.A. which is an elected position and the General Secretary — a salaried position.

In October of 1980, 2700 renewal notices were sent from Head Office for 1981 renewals. Our membership has tripled in ten years.

As the membership, correspondence and applications for Certification increased, additional staff was obtained — Mrs. R. Cath Evans, in October 1974, Mrs. Evelyn Smith in March 1975 and Mrs. Barbara Knox in September 1979. This represents the present staff — all, including myself, are employed on a part-time basis.

O.D.N. & A.A. Head Office is open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday, from September to June. The months of July and August, we are not open due to vacations and the work-load not warranting the expense involved with having the office open on a regular basis. During this time a member of the staff does come to the office once a week to answer correspondence.

Once again the O.D.N. & A.A. staff will be working at Registration Desk during Convention. We look forward to seeing the "regulars" again and to meeting members attending for the first time.

ANN PHIPPEN
Executive Director
O.D.N. & A.A.



50th Anniversary Greetings from the O.D.N. &



It began in the Summer of 1949. — I am referring to my long association with dental assisting. Having completed my second year at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, I was fortunate in procuring a position as a dental assistant on a Red Cross Dental Coach in Northern Ontario. I quickly learned the joys and frustrations which face dental assistants on a daily basis.

A close relationship with the O.D.N. & A.A. commenced in 1965, when I became Registrar of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. In those days, the College was involved with Night School Courses for dental assistants, leading to certification. That was the start of my long and pleasant association with the O.D.N. & A.A.

A day I'll long remember, occurred at an O.D.N. & A.A. Meeting in May, 1977, when, to my surprise and delight, I was presented with an Honorary Membership in the O.D.N. & A.A.

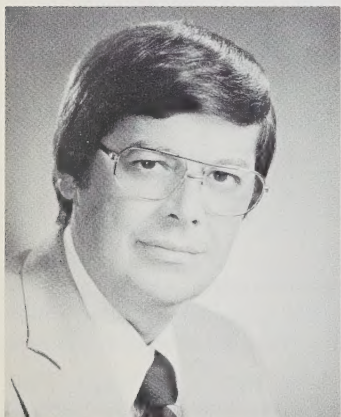
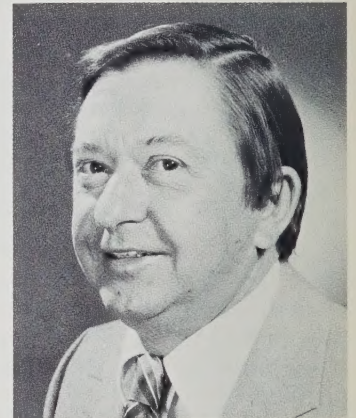
KENNETH F. POWNALL, D.D.S.

My first involvement with this organization occurred when I was President of the R.C.D.S. in 1971-72. I was very impressed with the Officers and Executives, and their dedication to furthering the aims and objectives of the O.D.N. & A.A. The many hours of service given so willingly could only serve to make their group an excellent example for the other provinces, as well as the national organization.

When I was asked to become a member of the Advisory Board, I felt honoured. I have found this very interesting, and at times somewhat challenging. I have enjoyed meeting and working with the many people of the organization, and their dedication has been most impressive. When I was asked to review the dental assisting educational programs provided in Ontario, I was somewhat reluctant. However, I found this most stimulating, and was pleased to compile the report.

The O.D.N. & A.A. has shown a remarkable record of achievement in the past 50 years. With the example of past members to accomplish this and with the example of the present officers and membership continuing to improve the success, the future looks great. I wish you every success in the next "50". Happy Golden Anniversary.

DR. N. L. DIEFENBACHER



Birthdays and Anniversaries generally evoke special thoughts, feelings, and actions according to the nature of the event being celebrated.

While most of us do not look forward to a 50th Birthday with any sense of pleasure, an Anniversary of the founding of an organization brings a sense of pride and fulfillment.

An Anniversary of this nature also provides opportunity to review the past history and to make plans for the future. Over the years, members of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association have been fortunate in their choice of elected officers and have been well served by them. I have every reason to believe that this trend will continue.

During the past few years, I have had the honour to be an advisor to the Executive Officers of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association and, while the position requires little effort on my part, I am pleased to be able to help strengthen the relationships between the Ontario Dental Association and the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association in this manner.

I look forward to continuing this relationship and wish all of your members success in the future endeavours of your Association.

JOHN C. GILLIES, B.A., C.A.E.
Executive Director
Ontario Dental Association

A.A. Advisory Board



Following graduation with a Diploma in Dental Nursing from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 1938, I was employed in private dental practice, until 1941, when I became Secretary to Dr. Roy G. Ellis at the Faculty of Dentistry and taught Restorative Dentistry and Pharmacology in the Dental Nursing course. During my Dental Nursing days, as President of the Dental Nurses Alumni Association of Canada and as Convention Chairman, I was privileged to work with the O.D.N. & A.A. It was not always smooth sailing during those days when two organizations existed. However, we learned that when we joined together, at least for Conventions, all would benefit. As a result, I made friendships which have lasted through the years.

I returned to the University of Toronto and graduated in Dentistry in 1950 and subsequently hired Dental Assistants in my practice. During the years I spoke at many of your affiliated chapter meetings. They were enjoyable visits and even to-day, are recalled with pleasure during convention time.

In 1959 I became a full time member of the Faculty of Dentistry, first in Paedodontia, later as Director of Dental Hygiene and currently in Continuing Dental Education. During this time I was pleased to work with Boards of Education to plan Dental Assisting Courses in Secondary Schools and later Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology. In 1975 I was Chief Examiner for the Challenge Examination in Dental Assisting. As a result of this home study programme and examination, many of you received your C.D.A.

In 1974 you kindly asked me to be a member of your Advisory Committee — an appointment I still hold. As a result, I am able to continue my affiliation with your association.

One of the greatest thrills for me came in May of 1975, when I received from June Cook, the first Honorary Certification to be awarded by the O.D.N. & A.A.

My forty-four years of association with the Dental Profession falls short of your fifty years. These years have been enriched by the close affiliation with your association. Your organizational capabilities are worthy of praise; but most of all — your ability to always do the right thing — to do nice things for people — to make one feel that true friendships can be cultivated and continue to grow are all attributes which show that you care for members, patients and Dentistry.

May your Anniversary be a success and may your young members be prepared to move into the next fifty years with the same enthusiasm.

MARJORIE JACKSON,
D.D.S., C.D.A.,
F.I.C.D., F.A.C.D. (c) Hon.



NOMINATIONS FOR 1981-82

The following is a list of officers of the O.D.N. & A.A. for the term 1980-81

PRESIDENT: Brenda Moffatt
PRESIDENT-ELECT: Christine Dow
VICE-PRESIDENT: Diane Pike
SECRETARY: Elizabeth Anderson
TREASURER: Helen Crowe
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Pat Miller

The Chairman of the Accreditation Division of the O.D.N. & A.A. for 1980-81

CHAIRMAN: Margaret Deichert

In accordance with the By-Laws:

The Nominations Committee presents the following list of candidates for the term 1981-1982:

PRESIDENT: Christine Dow
PRESIDENT-ELECT: Diane Pike
VICE-PRESIDENT:
SECRETARY: Elizabeth Anderson
TREASURER: Helen Crowe
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Pat Miller

The Nominations Committee presents the following candidate for Chairman of the Accreditation Division of the O.D.N. & A.A. for 1981-82:

CHAIRMAN: Margaret Deichert

NOMINATION REGULATIONS

Nominations may be made from the floor of the Annual Meeting as well as by the Nominations Committee. Written consent and qualifications of the candidate shall be presented when the nomination is made.

To be eligible for election to the executive of the O.D.N. & A.A., all candidates must:

1. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more
2. Shall be an active or life member of the Association

To be eligible for election to Chairman of the Accreditation Division, all candidates must:

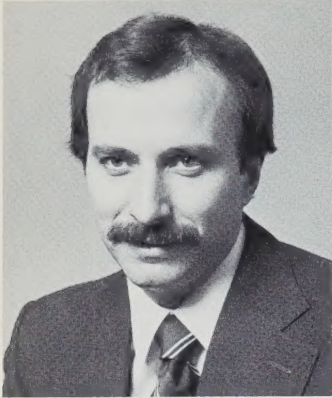
1. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or more
2. Shall be an active, independent, or life member of the Association
3. Shall be a certified dental assistant
4. Shall have served on the Board of Governors for a period of not less than four (4) consecutive years.

NOTE:

1. No dentist, dental hygienist, denture therapist or registered dental technician is eligible for election to any office
2. A qualified person may stand for two offices, but when elected to one office may not stand for another office.

Please complete nomination form on enclosed blue sheet and return by mail.

Golden Anniversary Message



"Greetings from the R.C.D.S."

Congratulations! There are not many organizations today which can boast of fifty years of continuous service to the public and their members.

In my opinion, one of the reasons for your success, has been your wise choice of leaders. There is no doubt that the Founders of the O.D.N. & A.A. set this organization on a firm foundation. Likewise, the Presidents and Members of Committees over the years also merit our gratitude for their guidance and perseverance.

I know that I speak, not only for the Council of the R.C.D.S., but, also for its over 4500 members, when I extend to you my best wishes for the continuing success of the O.D.N. & A.A.

CLAUDE A. DOUGHTY, D.D.S.
President, R.C.D.S.

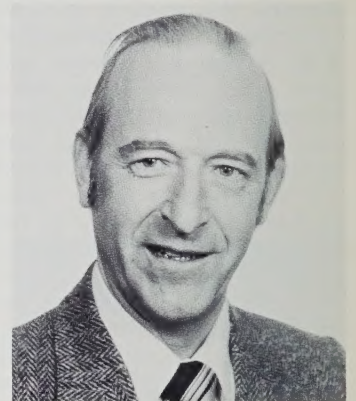
"Greetings from the Academy of Dentistry."

On behalf of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry I wish to greet and congratulate the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association upon reaching its Golden Anniversary.

I have had the pleasure of serving on many past convention committees both at the O.D.A. and the Academy levels with your representatives and have noted the constant success and increase in attendance at your meetings.

Your committee puts in many hard hours preparing for clinics, and publication of your journal. Support them, and encourage them to make your Association stronger during its 50th year in existence.

RONALD F. MARTIN, D.D.S.



On behalf of the Accreditation Division, I wish to congratulate the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants on this their 50th Anniversary. Although my association with this esteemed organization has not been as lengthy, it has been a very rewarding one. The credit must go to the more senior members of our Association, who worked so diligently over the last 50 years to establish and maintain the high standard of Dental Assisting that we have been able to enjoy. They always had the future of the Dental Assistant in mind. It is through their perseverance, leadership, loyalty and guidance over the years that has made the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association the outstanding Association it is today. We owe unlimited thanks to one member in particular, the late Marion Edwards, the founder of our Association. Marion devoted many hours in promoting the Dental Assistant in becoming an educated, and efficient part of the Dental Health Team.

We have made considerable progress over the years, not only in increased membership but also in the education of the Dental Assistant. In the early days of our Association a Dental Assistant received "on the job training" in the office in which she was employed.

Certification was introduced as recent as 1960, a series of evening programs of six months duration in Dental Assisting were instituted, under the direction of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons and Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. The successful completion of one of these programs, plus one year practical experience in a dental office or clinic, became the minimum requirement for Certification. Today we have eleven (11) Community Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology and three (3) Secondary Schools in Ontario that offer the dental assisting program that leads to Certification.

In 1980, the Accreditation Division established an Ontario Certification Examination that also leads to Certification. This Examination is available to Dental Assistants who have graduated from a jurisdiction with programs, other than the programs offered in Ontario. It is also available for Dental Assistants who wish reinstatement of their Certification. The first examination took place on January 24, 1981, with 130 applicants participating.

The aim of the Accreditation Division is to offer more benefits to our Certified members in communications, representation, continuing education and all things that will make Dental Assisting a more rewarding career. Your participation and support is definitely required to increase your career advantages.

May the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association continue to grow in the next 50 years, as it did in the past. This can only be done by building on the past and facing the future.



MARGARET L. DEICHERT
Chairman, Accreditation Division,
O.D.N. & A.A.

ages to the O.D.N. & A.A.



On behalf of Canada's more than 10,000 dentists, it gives me great pleasure to offer congratulations to the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association as they mark their 50th anniversary.

We join with your Association in the feelings of pride and accomplishment you are experiencing during this anniversary year.

Complete, comprehensive and efficient dental care is achieved through teamwork in dentistry, and dentistry in Canada reflects that approach. Dental assistants are an integral part of that team.

Your contributions to the field of dental health are significant and C.D.A. and all its members will continue to look forward to your co-operation, in the common goal of better oral health for all citizens.

C.D.A. has set strong goals for 1981, and will be working hard to achieve them — to benefit dentistry, related professions and the public. We are confident that C.D.A.'s goals, and those of your Association, will be realized through joint efforts.

Sincere good wishes to all executive and members of the O.D.N. & A.A. on this occasion and for the next 50 years to come.

DR. G. E. UTAS,
President,
Canadian Dental Association

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to bring greetings from C.D.N.A.A. on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. I have a special feeling for your association, for personal reasons, because it was in Ontario that I trained as a Dental Assistant and became interested in membership.

Your Association has made a significant contribution to the establishment of the National organization and we hope for your continued support in the coming years.

I encourage all members to consider all levels of association fellowship. C.D.N.A.A. has many benefits of membership which can make your position as a member of the dental team more secure. There is an Insurance program as well as a Registered Retirement Savings Plan. Our Certification program offers many continuing education courses which help to keep members up to date on current concepts and changes in the profession.

We are represented on the C.D.A. Council on Education and the Health Care Council and efforts are being made to establish portability across the country using the C.D.N.A.A. Certification program as a basic education for assistants. Our Journal is being revised to contain more information concerning our provincial activities and what is happening across the country.

In these changing and somewhat troubled times we must all work together for a better profession.

Once again on behalf of the Executive, Board of Directors and members of the C.D.N.A.A., our best wishes for a successful year and many many more.

BARBARA PETERSON, C.D.A.
President C.D.N.A.A.



It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend an invitation to you to attend our 50th Annual Convention. We feel pleased that we have been able to secure accommodations and most suitable function rooms for all of our activities at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Toronto.

Our Chairman, Christine Dow and her Committees have arranged a dynamite program, headlining excellent speakers, informative Clinics, as well as the many social activities planned for your interest and pleasure.

Our Luncheons will be most incredible. They offer super food — super programs and most of all fun, fun, fun! A must for all — please visit our Hospitality Room in the St. Andrews Room on the third floor of the Holiday Inn, Sunday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. It will be strictly nostalgia, with 50 years of growth in the O.D.N. & A.A. Past Presidents and Members of our Board of Directors extend a friendly welcome to you in the St. Andrews Room.

The time and enthusiasm put forth into the arranging of this special event is most appreciated by myself and I urge you to participate and enjoy — Spring Meeting 1981.

PATRICIA MILLER, C.D.A., O.D.N. & A.A.
Convention Manager
Chairman of the Board

GREETINGS FROM THE O.D.H.A.



It is my pleasure on behalf of the Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association to express congratulations on your forthcoming 50th Annual Convention. The members of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants' Association can be proud of the growth and achievements made over the past half century.

Originally, dental auxiliaries had only 'on-the-job training' which resulted in a wide variance of duties being performed. Then, as the contribution of auxiliaries became apparent, courses were offered at the high school level and progressed until now, when there is more freedom in advancing from one level of dental auxiliary to another. The Canadian Dental Hygienists' Association recently completed an initial "Career Options" Study on dental auxiliaries. All provinces in Canada were surveyed for educational requirements and available courses. British Columbia in particular has a very progressive ladder system that allows flexibility, more duties and continuing education for all dental auxiliaries. This method of advancement provides challenge and commitment to the dental profession. It is unfortunate that the options in Ontario are as restrictive as presently written. The study of various aspects of career options is still going on with a desire for further improvement.

The O.D.H.A. is continuing to inform dentists and dental hygienists of its concerns about regulation and supervision as presently interpreted. In the early 1970's the private practice dentist was not necessarily required to be present at all times. The Health Disciplines Act, 1974, states that dental hygienists may perform "specified acts in the practice of dentistry under the supervision or direction of a member." Then in July, 1980, the R.C.D.S. declared that, "the dentist must be present in the same office suite and the dentist must be familiar with the treatment being rendered to each patient" by either the preventive dental assistant or dental hygienist. The O.D.H.A. Executive is very concerned about the abuse of this law in some dental offices and of the potentially serious situation in which some dental hygienists and preventive dental assistants are placed. Also, we must keep in mind that the well-being of the patient must be a paramount consideration of our profession at all times. The O.D.H.A. will continue to work in close cooperation and communication with the O.D.A and R.C.D.S. concerning this issue.

There are many other matters such as proper working conditions and auxiliary benefits which require further study by both the O.D.N. & A.A. and the O.D.H.A. Only with careful preparation and proper presentation can we jointly address the challenges of the 1980's and 1990's. Dentistry, as it exists today, will not be of as much service ten or twenty years from now. Are we preparing for these changes? We need the combined skills and resources of our membership to grow and to succeed. This means involvement from the grassroots, no matter what the level. It is much easier to criticize than to become involved and to help bring about change. We need everyone's input and support.

In closing, I wish to congratulate the O.D.N. & A.A. on behalf of the O.D.H.A. on the successful completion of their first accreditation examination in November, 1980. We look forward to working more closely with the O.D.N. & A.A. and wish your Association every continued success in the future.

JUDY BARNES,
President, O.D.H.A.

Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association

50th ANNUAL CONVENTION

HOLIDAY INN (DOWNTOWN) — CHESTNUT STREET TORONTO, ONTARIO

MAY 24 - 27, 1981.

PRE-REGISTRATION DUE BEFORE MAY 8 — It makes planning easier, and assures you tickets for activities.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS.....	\$45.00
REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS	\$60.00
REGISTRATION FEE FOR STUDENT MEMBERS	\$10.00
REGISTRATION FEE FOR STUDENT NON-MEMBERS	\$10.00

The above fees include admission to all O.D.N. & A.A. sessions: Monday Luncheon; Monday Evening Dance; Tuesday Luncheon; and Wednesday Morning Breakfast (In honour of our president Brenda Moffatt).

ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS	\$25.00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR NON O.D.N. & A.A. MEMBERS	\$40.00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR STUDENT MEMBERS	\$10.00
ONE DAY REGISTRATION FEE FOR STUDENT NON-MEMBERS	\$10.00

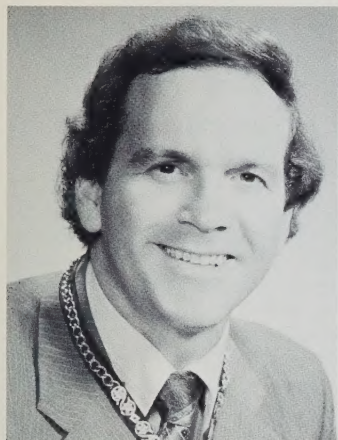
The above fees include admission to all O.D.N. & A.A. sessions and luncheon for the day registered.

Cheques should be made payable to O.D.N. & A.A.

NOTE: To avoid loss, no registrations or tickets will be mailed. Tickets and badges may be picked up at the O.D.N. & A.A. Registration Desk.

For advance registration, please complete and mail, registration form from enclosed blue sheet.

WELCOME TO THE 114th ANNUAL O.D.A. CONVENTION



As President of The Ontario Dental Association, it is an honour and privilege for me to offer this message of greetings to all members of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association as you embark on your 50th Annual Convention, in tandem with the 114th Annual Spring Meeting of the O.D.A.

Members of our Associations have worked harmoniously for many years to develop useful and interesting programs for our respective meetings. I know that 1981 will be no exception and recognize that all of you have a particular pride and special interest in making your 50th Annual Convention an outstanding success.

I would like to extend my personal congratulations to your President, Mrs. Brenda Moffatt, C.D.A. and your Convention Manager, Mrs. Patricia A. Miller, C.D.A., for their efforts on behalf of the O.D.N. & A.A., in dentistry in general across Ontario.

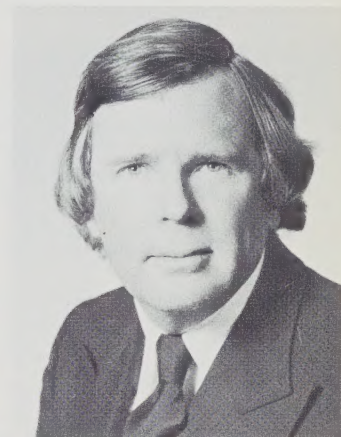
BRADLEY W. HOLMES, D.D.S.
President
The Ontario Dental Association

On behalf of the Convention Committee of The Ontario Dental Association, I would like to congratulate you on the first fifty years of your Association. I am sure the next fifty years will be equally successful.

In the past, the O.D.A Convention Committee has had a tremendous rapport with the O.D.N. & A.A. and we look forward to many more years of cooperation between our two organizations.

I look forward to seeing you all at the 1981 convention.

T. GRANT JOYNER
Chairman,
1981 O.D.A. Convention
Committee



Where were you 50 years ago when O.D.N. & A.A. was holding its first convention in Toronto? From the dirty 30's to the roaring 40's, the nifty 50's, the 60's through the 70's to the 80's, how much has changed and yet, the need to meet as a group of dental assistants has remained the same.

Those of you who have shared these past 50 years, know how convention has enriched your career and provided you extra contact with other dental assistants.

Those, who are more recent participants too, have shared educational programs with stimulating speakers and varied social activities during convention.

This convention then, this golden anniversary, is yours to celebrate.

It's for new members too, the career women of the 80's, who are moving into a new role in Canadian society. The dental assistant whose profession has come of age, who knows that to succeed is to grow and to grow is to learn.

As chairman of this golden anniversary convention, I extend to all of you a personal invitation to meet in Toronto, May 24-27th to 'Celebrate, Grow and Learn.'



The program is of interest to everyone. Plan to come to the Annual meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m., and see how the business of the association is carried out at the provincial level. Hear the speakers on Monday and Tuesday, as they have a specific message for you about personal and professional development. Join in the social functions and you will feel part of a profession which is moving into the future with renewed vigor, enthusiasm and a new sense of awareness.

CHRISTINE DOW, C.D.A.
O.D.N. & A.A. CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.

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MONDAY, MAY 25, 1981



JACQUELINE DUNCKEL, B.A., L.M.R.C., L.T.C.L., A.R.C.T.

Topic: "Do I Say What I Mean?"

Jacqueline is a communications graduate from Brigham Young University. She holds diplomas in speech from Mount Royal College, Calgary; the University of Toronto Conservatory and Trinity College, London, England.

Jacqueline's career background includes writing, commentating and news announcing for radio. She has acted in over 150 CBC radio dramas and has appeared professionally on stage, TV and film. Jacqueline was editor of the Canadian Hereford Digest for eight years and chairperson of the Communicating and Performing Arts Department, Mount Royal College for six years. At Mount Royal she instructed in speech, broadcasting, public relations and drama. As a speech consultant, Jacqueline works with company presidents, politicians, actors and community leaders. This past summer she was guest lecturer at the University of Hawaii.



VICTOR RAUSCH, D.D.S.

Topic: "Hypnosis in Dentistry"

I have been interested in and involved with hypnosis for the past 25 years. During my early high school years, I was impressed and fascinated by stage hypnosis presented in various theatres and auditoriums. My early attempts at hypnosis, with a close friend of mine, were extremely successful and resulted in a burning curiosity, fascination and eventual obsession to develop and understand the untapped potentials within all of us.

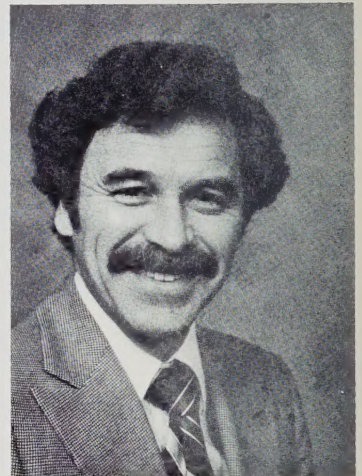
I graduated from the University of Toronto Dental School in 1964. After graduation, I spent 5 years in the Royal Canadian Dental Corps as a dental officer. During this time, I had the opportunity to develop hypnotic techniques and incorporate hypnosis in the treatment of my patients.

I explored the potential of hypnosis to relieve apprehension, control pain, reduce bleeding, eliminate habits and speed up healing. To my pleasant surprise I found that the entire autonomic nervous system could be controlled with hypnosis. I set up private practice in Waterloo in 1969.

In Feb. 1978, using self-hypnosis as the sole agent for anaesthesia, I had my gall bladder removed at the K.W. Hospital in Kitchener. The operation was totally successful and after the operation I was able to get up and walk out of the operating room. It was a medical breakthrough and apparently the first time it had ever been done.

It became an international news item and resulted in international newspaper, radio and TV coverage. Most recently, the producers of the TV program "That's Incredible" did some filming at my office on hypnosis in dentistry.

I am a member of the Ontario Society of Clinical Hypnosis, The American Society of Clinical Hypnosis and The International Society of Clinical Hypnosis. For the past few years I have been on the teaching faculties of the Ontario and American Societies of Clinical Hypnosis during their Annual Workshops. I am a past president of the Waterloo-Wellington Hypnosis Society.



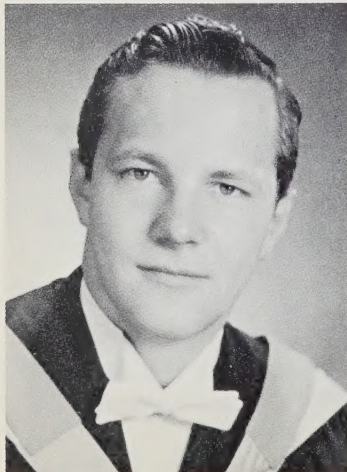
TOM W. McKEAN, D.D.S.

Topic: "The Dental Legal Aspects of Your Practice"

Dr. Tom W. McKean graduated from the University of Toronto in 1968. In 1970 he became Chief of Dentistry at North York General Hospital and Chief Dental Consultant for Ontario Blue Cross. He received the Canadian Forces Decoration in 1973, and in 1974, became a Fellow of the American Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. McKean served as Team Dentist for Team Canada in 1974, and is presently the dentist for the Toronto Maple Leafs.

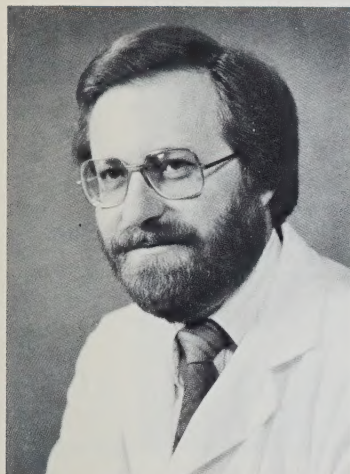
Dr. McKean's lecture will promote discussion of the following topics;

- (1) What constitutes dental insurance fraud?
- (2) What is illegal dentistry? Can the nurse be in trouble?
- (3) Application of dental records for forensic and legal purposes.
- (4) What is my position if my doctor is sued for malpractice?
- (5) The proper format of a dental legal report.



MAKERS AND ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1981



DAVID MOCK, D.D.S., Ph. D., F.R.C.D., (C)

Topic: "Hepatitis B Transmission and Your Responsibility"

After graduating from the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto in 1968 Dr. Mock served one year as a Dental Interne in the Toronto General and Toronto Western Hospitals. He then practiced general dentistry in Mississauga until 1970 when he began his graduate education. In 1970-71 he was a clinical fellow in the Department of Pathology of the Toronto General Hospital. In 1977 he became a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in Oral Pathology and then in 1978 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto in Oral Pathology.

At present Dr. Mock is assistant professor in the Department of Oral Medicine and Pathology at the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of Toronto and cross-appointed in the Departments of Dentistry and Pathology of the Mount Sinai Hospital. Dr. Mock is presently involved in carcinogenesis research supported by the Medical Research Council of Canada.



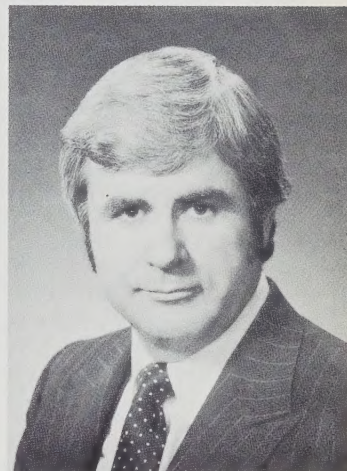
RICHARD GILBERT

Topic: "Succeeding Personally IS Succeeding Professionally"

Rick has been involved in the development and presentation of professional development programs for the past ten years. His company, Synergistic Enterprises — distributor for the Performance Group Inc., of Dallas, Texas, combines the resources and experience of an international company with a sensitivity of professional training needs in Ontario.

During the past 13 years, Mr. Gilbert has completed a university education, been employed in the public sector as a Director of Recreation, and now is an entrepreneur in private business.

This experience and expertise synergise with the Performance Groups' systems to produce guaranteed results in professional and personal development seminars.



CABARET ENTERTAINMENT AT ITS BEST

Featuring: JODI GLASSMAN, BILLY NEWTON-DAVIS, ELIAS ZAROU

Topic: "Toronto, Toronto," "Convention Convention"



GOLD DIGGERS LUNCHEON

Musical comedy has returned to the THEATRE-IN-THE-DELL, Toronto in the form of a new revue, "TORONTO, TORONTO", produced by David Warrack. It is a musical comedy, which pokes loving fun at the city and its people. Its songs cover everything from laughing looks at the merits of Ontario girls, the all-Canadian sex object Knowlton Nash and the inability of Mississauga to produce a genuine disaster!

And the critics have been raving!

"A satire with a healthy bite . . . The writers, Chuck Weir and Mark Shekter, have produced some very funny material. Jodi Glassman is an appealing newcomer with a fine voice and a winning personality that connects strongly with the crowd." — ART CUTHBERT, CBC RADIO.

"Very entertaining, tongue-in-cheek revue. I loved it! I was very glad to see that they weren't doing any of the old Toronto put-downs or bemoaning the lack of a Canadian identity." — DEBRA EDWARDS, CHUM-FM RADIO.

While you are at Convention, hustle yourself down to the FLOATING WORLD on Tuesday for a first-class lunch and a first-class cabaret.

THE EDITOR

O.D.N. & A.A. 50th ANNUAL CONVENTION

May 24, 25, 26, 27, 1981

HOLIDAY INN (DOWNTOWN)

89 Chestnut Street,

CHAIRMAN: Christine Dow, C.D.A. Toronto, Ontario. MANAGER: Patricia Miller, C.D.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1981

- 8:45 a.m. **Combined Meeting** — Board of Directors and
to Accreditation Board of Governors
12:45 p.m. St. Patrick Room, Holiday Inn
1:00 p.m. **President's Luncheon**, (by invitation only)
St. George Room, Holiday Inn
2:00 p.m. **O.D.N. & A.A. Annual Meeting**
to Election of 1981-82 Executive
3:30 p.m. St. Patrick Room, Holiday Inn
3:00 p.m. **O.D.N. & A.A. "Hospitality Room."** Please feel
to welcome to join us. It is located in the
6:00 p.m. St. Andrews Room, third floor, Holiday Inn
3:30 p.m. **Registration** — 2nd Floor, Holiday Inn
to Ann Phippen, Executive Director
4:30 p.m. Helen Crowe, Treasurer
4:30 p.m. **Cocktail Party** — Commonwealth Room West,
to Holiday Inn. Hosted by:
5:30 p.m. Margaret Deichert, Accreditation Chairman
Brenda Moffatt, President of O.D.N. & A.A.
6:30 p.m. **"The Way Things Were"** —
50th Anniversary Dinner (By Invitation Only)
Convenors: Patricia Miller, Margaret Deichert
Terrace Room East and West, Holiday Inn
6:00 p.m. **O.D.A. — "Sunday Evening Buffet"**
to Cocktails and presentation of
7:00 p.m. "O.D.A. Run" Trophy
7:00 p.m. **Buffet Dinner and Dance** to "The Generations"
Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Centre
Tickets: \$15.00 each at O.D.A. ticket desk

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1981

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration** — 2nd Floor of Holiday Inn
to Ann Phippen, Executive Director
4:00 p.m. Helen Crowe, Treasurer
9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
9:00 a.m. O.D.N. & A.A. "Hospitality Room." Please feel
to welcome to join us. It is located in
3:30 p.m. the St. Andrews Room, third floor, Holiday Inn
9:30 a.m. View Commercial Exhibits, Sheraton Centre
to
6:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. **Jacqueline Duncel** "Do I Say What I Mean"
to Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
10:45 a.m. **NOTE: Late arrivals will not be permitted entry
to lecture room until breaktime.**
10:45 a.m. **Dr. V. Rausch** — "Hypnosis in Dentistry"
to Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
12:00 noon **NOTE: Late arrivals will not be permitted entry
to lecture room until breaktime**

- 12:15 p.m. **Luncheon** sponsored by O.D.A.
to Presentation — 'Entertaining with Liqueurs'
2:00 p.m. Floating World, Holiday Inn

- 2:15 p.m. **Dr. Tom McKean**
to "The Dental Legal Aspects of Your Practice"
3:30 p.m. Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
**NOTE: Late arrivals will not be permitted entry
to lecture room until breaktime.**
2:30 p.m. **O.D.A. Table Clinics**
to Civic Ballroom
4:30 p.m. Sheraton Centre
9:00 p.m. **O.D.N. & A.A. "Solid Gold Dance"**
to with "The Group Called Brown."
1:00 a.m. Commonwealth Ballroom, Holiday Inn
Tickets — \$10.00 each (included with registration.)

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1981

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration** — 2nd Floor, Holiday Inn
to
4:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. **O.D.N. & A.A. "Hospitality Room."** Please feel
to welcome to join us. It is located on the
3:30 p.m. third floor, Holiday Inn — St. Andrews Room
9:30 a.m. View Commercial Exhibits, Sheraton Centre.
to
6:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. **Dr. David Mock** — "Hepatitis B Transmission
and Your Responsibility"
to
10:30 a.m. Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
**NOTE: Late arrivals will not be permitted entry
to lecture room until breaktime.**
10:30 a.m. Juice Break
10:45 a.m. **Mr. Richard Gilbert** — "Succeeding Personally
to IS Succeeding Professionally"
12:30 p.m. Commonwealth Room East, Holiday Inn
**NOTE: Late arrivals will not be permitted entry
to lecture room until breaktime.**
12:30 p.m. **"The Gold Diggers Luncheon"** hosted by
to Sudbury D.N. and A.A.
2:30 p.m. Live Entertainment — Warrack Productions
presents excerpts from "Toronto Toronto"
and "Convention Convention".
Floating World, Holiday Inn
2:30 p.m. **O.D.N. & A.A. Table Clinics,**
to St. George Room, Holiday Inn
4:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. **"Tuesday Night Live"** — fun night and dancing
Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Centre
Tickets — \$5.00 each at O.D.A. ticket desk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1981

- 8:15 a.m. **"Golden Sunrise Breakfast"** honouring
Brenda Moffatt, President of the O.D.N. & A.A.
Hosted by Waterloo-Wellington D.N. & A.A.
Commonwealth Room Centre
Presentation of Trophies and Special Awards
Introduction of the 1981-82 ODN&AA Executive

Immediately following the Breakfast there will be a Post Convention Board Meeting to be held in the Official Suite, Holiday Inn. The new plus the old Executive and Board Representatives will be present at this meeting.

50 Years

by Jack A. McTavish



The following article presents to you the accomplishments of our Past Presidents, as perceived by our dear friend Jack A. McTavish.

Jack and his late uncle, William McTavish (deceased since October 17, 1950) were the original hosts of the "President's Luncheon", which was held, for the first time, in the late thirties.

— a long time if one were looking ahead, but a short, short time if one looks back.

To those who were present in May of 1931, happy memories must prevail for it was on this occasion that the Dental Nurses Alumna along with the Toronto Dental Assistants Association decided to bring all the cities, in which dental assistants were organized, into one big society. Thus, the first provincial association of the dental nurses and assistants association in Canada was born. (The Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association).

Marion Edwards was the first President and also served as President in the years 1936-37, 1937-38. She was very proud of the O.D.N. & A.A. and served the association in many capacities. The highlight of her career was probably at the May Convention of 1958 when she was presented the title "Honorary Life President of the O.D.N. & A.A. At the Wednesday luncheon of the same convention held at the Park Plaza Hotel she was presented with a book — "This is Your Life in O.D.N. & A.A."

During the first few years, many of the exhibitors such as Dental Laboratories, Dental Dealers and Dental Manufacturers were helpful to the Association in many ways. Some gave donations, some supplied flowers for banquets and other occasions, some donated refreshments for the official suite, some supplied meeting rooms, some supplied Dental equipment for clinics, some donated awards for clinics or Poster Presentations and some helped in social events.

One gentleman, Mr. W. M. McTavish, who had previously given luncheons at conventions for the Toronto Association, decided to do the same for the O.D.N. & A.A. and at the first luncheon he was introduced by Edith Brown (association 2nd. Pres.) as "The Daddy of them all". When he arrived back at the exhibit hall, word had reached the exhibitors of his fame, and, as a result received many humorous kiddings. These luncheons have continued each Convention ever since and have taken place at The Granite Club, The King Edward Hotel, Royal York Hotel, Lambton Golf Club, The Four Seasons Hotel and

Holiday Inns. At the May 28th meeting in 1945, Mr. McTavish was presented with an honorary membership in the O.D.N. & A.A. for which he was most proud.

Usually the O.D.N. & A.A. Convention started with a reception on Sunday evening with Hostesses pouring tea and others serving sandwiches and cake. About 1946, it was decided to change this routine and change the name to Open House and hold it on Tuesday evening. Recently, the event has been changed back to Sunday evening, consisting of a great reception and cocktail party with hot food and sandwiches being served.

For many years the installation of the new executive was held at the Wednesday luncheon and usually in the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel. As flowers were presented to the out-going executive members and the newly announced executive, great emotion was shown by all — such as tears of joy and amazement.

Let's we Forget — In Canada today Knitting is a great craze, as it was during the war years. The O.D.N. & A.A. had many projects. Leta Blaber, an associate member, was Provincial War Convenor of the P.D.K.C. — Patriotic Donators and Knitters Club. With the combined efforts of the O.D.N. & A.A. funds were raised from theatre nights, raffles, bridge parties, nickel strips, salvaged carpules and tin foil, rummage sales and donations. As a result of these efforts the association shipped knitted goods, table foods and general comforts overseas to the value of approximately \$19,000.00. This effort gave each member personal pride.

Hotel Room rates have changed somewhat in the past few years. An O.D.N. & A.A. Bulletin dated April 1943 stated that Royal York Hotel rates were — single room \$4.00, double room \$3.50, three in a room \$3.00 each, four in a room \$2.75 each, five in a room \$2.50 each and six in a room \$2.25 each per night. One can well imagine how quiet 6 dental nurses or assistants would be all in one room. The same Bulletin asked if you wished to be billeted with a Toronto Dental Assistant. Knowing a lot of nurses and assistants, it is doubtful if many wanted to miss any action at the convention, and, the latter accommodation was not that popular. The association had a Pin Convenor and D.A. pins were available from her at a record cost of \$2.00 for the pin and \$.85 for the guard.

When asked to contribute an article for the golden issue of the O.D.N. & A.A. Journal, Mrs. P.A. Miller, your convention manager, requested that the article

was to include history revolving around the beginning of the President's luncheon, memories of Past Executives of the Association and Past Presidents Pins. Rather an easy task, providing one has a good memory. In my situation it is a little more difficult for nothing succeeds like mistakes.

The O.D.N. & A.A. Bulletin and now, Journal, has been most interesting and important over the years. It not only keeps members up to date on events of the association but publishes many articles that are so useful in the every day life of a Dental nurse or Assistant.

The Bulletin or Journal was first published in 1940. The first editor was Ferna (Leech) Cook, from Windsor. She not only found time to edit the Bulletin but shouldered the expense herself. She was followed by such noteworthy editors as Ret McCaughey, Anne Kirkland, Elizabeth Brown, Dorothy Pippard, Barbara Babbit, Jean Elliott, Vivian Ilijanic, Lois Whittard, Patti Weighman, Lorraine Boomhour and then the present editor, Heather Nikolaew, who not only publishes a fine editorial each issue herself, but along with her committee, assemblies, programs and proof reads each issue before it is published.

It would be impossible to list all the accomplishments and achievements of all the Past Presidents, so trust none will be offended should important events of their year or years as President be omitted.

Marion Edwards — President 1932-33, 1936-37, 1937-38
There is an article published in this issue titled, "A Tribute to Marion Edwards" that you may enjoy reading.

Edith Winefred Brown — President 1933-34
Ellen Baxter Tuck — President 1934-35

These two ladies had a great deal to do with the formation of the O.D.N. & A.A. and both their names appear on the Association's Province of Ontario Letters Patent.

Helen Ansell Smith — President 1935-36.

Helen originated from Hamilton and wrote a paper "Let's Not Stand Around" and won Bulletin Trophy for the paper "Time on Your Hands".

Loretta McCaughey R.N. — President 1938-39, 1943-44.
Ret. is from London. She wrote many papers and the one remembered best was one with the title "Born 30 Years Too Soon". In 1944 her beautiful picture appeared on the front page of a publication called "The Dental Assistants Reference Book" (which is illustrated in the centrefold). She was also noted for her week-end executive meetings held at her home in London. Word has it that the meetings lasted all night. She was presented with a Life Membership in 1950.

Ferna (Leech) Cook — President 1939-40-41.

She was the first editor of the Bulletin and gave many clinics and papers. In 1943 her boss joined the army and she resigned from the association. In 1947 she was awarded an Honorary Membership for her loyal support to the association.

Tomye Turner — President 1941-42-43.

Tomye is now deceased but her memory will linger on. Her champagne breakfasts were unparalleled. She acted in many capacities for the association and gave many clinics at Conventions.

Irean (Checkley) Bruce — President 1944-45, 1957-58, 1958-59.

Irean served as President on three occasions. If one were to record her activities in the association it would fill a book. She did give many papers and attended numerous outside meetings as representative of the association. She was the first elected secretary of the Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association.

Doris Gregory — President 1945-46.

Doris joined the C.W.A.C. and went overseas as a private but soon gained her Sargeant stripes. She wrote articles such as, "A Quack from C.W.A.C.", "Life in England", "The Personality of the Dental Assistant" etc. She later joined J. Bosworth Company as a Dental Counsellor.

Anne Kirkland — President 1946-47.

She actually acted as President in part of Doris Gregory's term. She wrote papers such as "There is No Fun Like Work", and "Value for Value Received", "Standard Bearers" and many others.

Helen (Dosman) McKinley — President 1947-48.

Helen came from the West but started her Dental Career in Mildmay, Ontario. She preferred larger centres and moved to Brantford. She wrote numerous papers including "Courage" and represented the association at many outside Ontario Conventions.

Helen Campbell — President 1948-49.

Helen passed away Sept. 11, 1952 in Collingwood, Ontario, but represented the association at the Chicago Convention in 1948 and presented a most detailed report. She was honored as President with the theme "Something to Blow About", which showed a larger picture of a Scotsman blowing his bagpipes.

Helen Wilkinson — President 1949-50.

This lovely looking lady from Hamilton must have had an interest in the silk stocking business. When she handed over the archives of the association, they were all neatly wrapped in silk stockings. Among her papers for publication was "Aiming Higher".

Lois (Easton) Sawyer — President 1950-51.

Lois was the main cog in the office of Dr. George Oswald of St. Catharines for many years. She was convenor of a banquet honoring Helen Wilkinson with the theme "19th hole". She attended the Atlantic City meeting in 1950 representing the association. She is now retired from Dental Nursing but still fills in when an emergency exists.

Reta Laracque — President 1951-52.

Reta was the Convention Convenor in 1948 and gave papers such as "Shall It Be A Profession", "Spring Time — Convention Time".

Sylvania Hazell — President 1952-53-54.

She gave papers such as "Your Key To Success", "Life Is What You Make It" — and she has! Sylvania had two banquets in her honor with the themes of "Coronation Banquet" and "The Inspiration Banquet". She went on to become President of Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association and has taught a Dental Assistants Course at George Brown College — a great personality.

Irene Pollock — President 1954-55-56.

Irene is from Windsor. She won the Bulletin Trophy for an article called "Dental Assistant As a Career." She was Convention Convenor and corresponding secretary — both in 1952. She was Banquet Convenor in 1954. One of her little problems was to get her bachelor boss to work on time. She donated the Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy in 1956.

Loretta Parry — President 1956-57.

Loretta, from Oshawa, was Banquet Convenor in 1956 and attended the Atlantic City Convention as the Ontario representative. She is married to Earl, one of the finest gentlemen in the Dental Supply business.

Velma Wallace — President 1959-60-61.

She was Convention Hostess in 1955 and Convention Convenor in 1959. Two of her papers were "It's Never Too Late" and "Our Association". Her Convention theme was "Unity" and she was just the person to carry it through. She attended the New York City Convention in 1959.

Audrey Courtney — President 1961-62-63.

Audrey is from Windsor and was Convention Chairman in 1961. She gave a paper called "The D.A. as Chairman".

Elizabeth (Neelin) Morley — President 1963-64-65.

Elizabeth was the Convention Hostess in 1956. She gave papers such as "Human Relations in a Dental Office", "A Quarter Century of Service and Progress" and "Your Silent Partner". This is when she married Ralph!

Mollie Fader — President 1965-66-67.

Mollie is a lovely red head from Ottawa. She lived in Florida for some years and is believed to be now back in Ontario. She was a fine person with whom to work.

Beverley Jacobs — President 1967-68-69.

Beverley was the youngest president the Association ever had in office until then. She ran many events over the years and always was so pleasant. Bev went on to the education program and taught The Dental Assistants Course at Lorne Park. Her students have carried away many prizes at Convention.

Margaret Deichert — President 1969-70-71.

It was during Margaret's years as President that the Past President's Pin was introduced. Her feelings were that a Past President should have some token to wear showing that she had been President of the Association and also as a remembrance that she had contributed her share of time and knowledge in many capacities. As a result, a pin was designed and Margaret herself, was the first recipient in 1971. She proudly wears this pin today. Miss Deichert not only contributed greatly to the Association during her term of office but has continued with an active interest and today is Chairman of Accreditation Division of O.D.N. & A.A.

Elsie Gallop — President 1971-72-73.

Elsie was well qualified as a Dental Assistant, being in the Dental Laboratory end of Dentistry before working in a Dental Office.

Millie Thomson — President 1973-74-75.

Millie represented the O.D.N. & A.A. at the American D.A.A. 50th Anniversary in Washington, D.C. She promoted the Dental Assistant as a valued member of the Dental Health Team. She now teaches a Dental Assistants Course at Etobicoke Collegiate, Toronto.

Esther Reith — President 1975-76-77.

Esther is from the Lakehead, which she says is The Gateway of the Golden West. Nobody travelled so far or so often to attend meetings! She practically owned the air lines from Toronto to Port Arthur! She was a delegate to the C.D.N. and A.A. in both St. Johns, Newfoundland and Edmonton, Alberta. She has been active since her years as President and served on both the Accreditation Division and Budget and Finance Committee.

Pat Miller — President 1977-78-79.

London has changed somewhat since Ret McCaughey was

President. It is doubtful though, if the executive long weekend meetings or parties have changed with Mrs. Miller as hostess. Pat worked her way up the ladder and has served on most committees. She was especially noted for arranging dances — her most memorable one probably being the 'Beefeater Dance and Breakfast' at the Royal York. It was during her Presidential years that she decided all Past Presidents should be presented with a Past President Pin. In May of 1978 she and her executive invited all Past Presidents, that could be located, to her special Sunday luncheon, at which time all those that were in attendance, were presented with their Past President Pin. Each and every one, well deserved. If one were to read the Journal, you would find out that she is still active in the Association, being not only vice-chairman of the Accreditation Division, but Convention Manager, and most recently elected as Chairman to the Board.

Patricia Howes — President 1979-80

The young lady from Mississauga chaired a combined workshop for the Board of Directors, affiliated Presidents, Accreditation Board of Governors and its representatives, during her term of office, which was a most successful effort, in that, it improved Communications within all groups. She introduced both a membership and employment survey.

The accumulation of small successful associations make one big one, and this is how the O.D.N. and A.A., has developed over the years. Not all talented, hard working, enthusiastic members see fit or are given the opportunity to run for high office. However, a great many have given much of their time and efforts. A few names seem to come up regularly in past bulletins, such as, Elizabeth (Brownie) Brown, Lura Edwards, Sally Davies, June Cook, Mary Scarratt, Vera Williams. It is likely their motto was "She Profits Most That Serves Best".

The Association is now blessed with a talented executive director — Mrs. Ann Phippen, who along with her staff of three are most capable of keeping all the records and getting meeting minutes out on time.

Should any person connected with the Profession of Dentistry take time to examine the growth and accomplishments of the O.D.N. & A.A., it is possible their thoughts could be "Proud of the Past" and "Looking forward to a greater future".



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1932-33	*Marion Edwards
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1937-38	*Marion Edwards
1938-39	Loretta McCaughey
1939-40	Ferna (Leech) Cook
1940-41	Ferna (Leech) Cook
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1942-43	†*Tomye Turner
1943-44	Loretta McCaughey
1944-45	Irean Bruce
1945-46	Doris (Gregory) Schlutius
1946-47	† Anne Kirkland
1947-48	Helen (Dosman) McKinley
1948-49	†*Helen Campbell
1949-50	Helen Wilkinson
1950-51	† Lois (Easton) Sawyer
1951-52	† Rita Larocque
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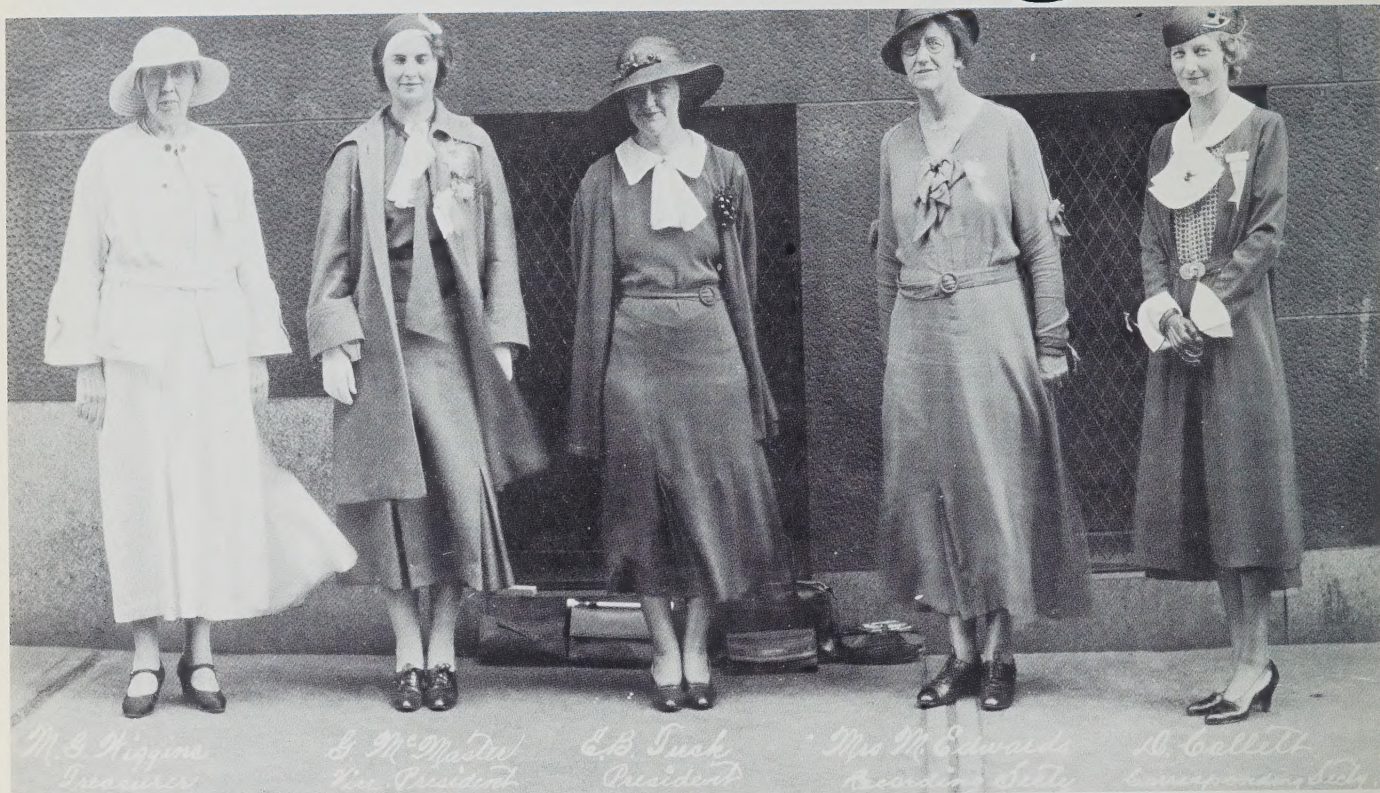
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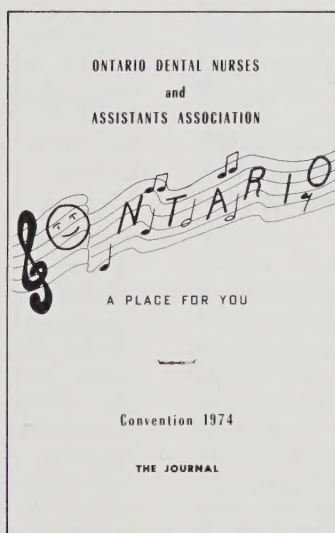
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THE EDUCATIONAL ASPECT OF DENTAL ASSISTING

by June Cook, Toronto



In the middle of the 1950's training programs for dental assistants had virtually come to a stand still. The only recognized program, which was the Dental Nurse course given at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, had been dispensed with in favour of the two year Dental Hygiene program. Although dental assistants were widely used in the profession, the only means of training was the 'on-job' learning or apprentice-type method. Simply expressed, this meant — the dentist hired a person whom he hoped would have some aptitude for this type of employment, and proceeded to teach the trainee such skills as he felt necessary for his requirements. This at times proved satisfactory, but on the whole it was an exercise which was very time consuming, expensive and frustrating — surely a most inefficient method of training and obtaining competent auxiliary personnel.

During this standstill period the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association, at the instigation of its membership, attempted to sponsor an Educational Up-Grading Course for dental assistants employed in dental offices. Sad to say, this attempt was doomed to failure, because the O.D.N. & A.A. lacked the finances to support such an undertaking, even though those who participated in lecturing etc. did so on a purely volunteer basis. However, the Association did get "A" for effort and it did prove that dental assistants were eager and willing to accept education and training. It could only be assumed that the inertia towards educational programs, that would increase the effectiveness of the dental assistant, was coming from within the profession. Therefore, the logical conclusion would be to convince the dentists of the value of a program, which would be of benefit to them, insofar, as they would be able to obtain personnel who had been trained in the basic competencies of dental assisting. Those already employed would be able to up-grade their skills. The onus of training would be taken off the shoulders of the overworked practitioner.

The time seemed to be ripe for change, so why not present our thoughts and conclusions on this problem, to the dentists for their consideration. After due thought and preparation, a brief on "The Education and Certification of Dental Assistants" was finally compiled by a committee of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. In May 1960, I personally had the happy privilege of presenting this brief to the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. The Board proved to be receptive to our proposals and we were advised that action would be taken shortly.

Thus, in the fall of 1960, an evening pilot program was started under the combined efforts of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. The Evening Courses soon spread over the province, supported by the profession through their Local Dental Societies under aegis of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. Day programs were instituted in a number of secondary schools and soon all dental courses both day and evening were over subscribed.

At Winter Clinic Day 1961, the first Certification Certificates were presented to those members who were eligible under the "grand-mother clause" — meaning those members, who had been actively employed in dentistry for fifteen years with ten years consecutive membership in the O.D.N. & A.A. The very first Certificate of Certification was presented to Mrs. Marion Edwards, our founder and Honorary Life President, who had worked so tirelessly over many years to raise the status of the dental assistant. Needless to say, it was a most happy occasion for the graduates from the first class, as our members and the executive of the O.D.N. & A.A. for education and certification of dental assistants had arrived simultaneously in the province of Ontario.

This type of dental assistant education continued throughout the province for the next ten year period. However, the demands of time were once again changing the needs of the dental profession. The increased population was demanding more and greater dental services — third party dental insurance had come on the scene — Denticare appeared to be around the corner. A total re-assessment of the whole profession was in the offing. All organizations, societies, educators and agencies connected with the dental profession were deliberating on the best means of coping with the critical situation, without lowering the standards of dental care delivery.

The answers to the problems confronting dentistry did not come easily. Finally it was agreed, that the area most readily expanded and educated, was that of the dental auxiliaries — to broaden their skills and increase their numbers — would alleviate the pressures on the dentists and leave them free to do for the public, those things for which only the dentist was qualified to do.

Sensing the winds of change, some educators had realized the untapped potential of the dental auxiliaries and had started day programs in dental assisting, within



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the facilities of the Community College. The first such program was offered in 1970 at George Brown College Toronto. The quality and caliber of those graduating from these courses proved to be excellent and became the nucleus from which dental assisting and dental hygiene programs were eventually instituted, throughout the province, within the framework of the Community College system.

During this period of upheaval, the O.D.N. & A.A. was in constant touch with the various groups working on this project and we had considerable in-put, in all phases of the planning of dental assisting programs. Our requirements for Certification eventually became recognized as the base line for all dental assistant education. Through the efforts of the O.D.N. & A.A. it was made possible for the dental assistants already employed in dental office, to enter the educational stream by means of self study and challenge examinations.

This is but a short summary of the past efforts of many members, who helped to create a new era in dental assisting. I personally feel that those who contributed, created a precedent in dental assisting education in Ontario and laid a firm foundation on which the O.D.N. & A.A. can build for the future. There will be many changes in the future — for, to change is to progress and grow — we must be willing to accept change with good grace, if it is for the good of the majority of our members.



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The following people have been recognized by the O.D.N. & A.A. as being involved in Dentistry and the Association for 50 years:

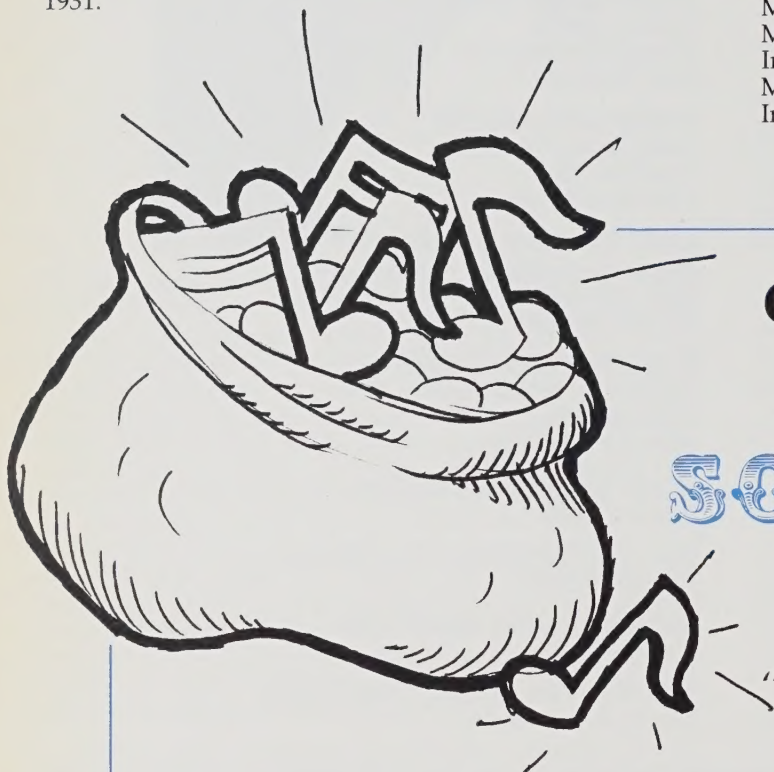
Kaye Anderson	Ottawa Association
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Mura (Dunn Seeley) Bull	Hamilton Association
Sally Davies	Toronto Association
Lura Edwards	Toronto Association
Kathleen Flynn	Kingston Association
Helen Wilkinson	Hamilton Association
Vera Williams	Hamilton Association

Congratulations to all these ladies for their involvement in the ONTARIO DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION since its inception in 1931.

AFFILIATE LIFE MEMBERS

The following persons have been chosen by their local association to be life members, as a result of their complete devotion to the association and a commitment beyond any other member within that association:

Dorothy George	Bay of Quinte
Helen Wilkinson	Hamilton
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Kaye Anderson	Ottawa
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Marion Edwards was a person with the ability to make her ideas propel into future innovations. Her career started at a time when women were not thought "fit" to do office work, or compete with man for any position in business or any profession. She had a goal to see the dental assistant become an integral part of the dental profession, and she proceeded to make that goal a reality.

Before her marriage, Marion had trained and graduated in nursing, at the Bellview Hospital in New York, U.S.A. She moved back to Canada and became married at which time she spent a few happy years of married life and brought two daughters into the world. Tragedy struck in 1918, and through a drowning accident, she lost her husband.

Marion was employed by the Metropolitan Toronto School Board. She became involved in the Public Health Department, where she could see that a nurse was required to assist the dentist, whose duty it was to pull teeth of the many children who came to the clinic. Mrs. Edwards became increasingly concerned with the lack of knowledge of preventive measures in dental care, by parents and children alike. She realized that assisting a dentist involved a great deal of widely varied knowledge, tact and initiative. She persuaded many girls to go into the work, and later, by gathering the assistants together in little groups in Toronto, the first Dental Nurses and Assistants Association began in 1927.

The late Julliette Southard, founder of the American Dental Assistants Association, came to Toronto to talk to interested persons regarding the forming of an Association. At this time, Marion met the 'Grand Lady of the A.D.A.A.', who was to become Marion's life-long friend. Marion often mentioned the encouragement and inspiration she received from Mrs. Southard.

Marion, then proceeded to contact all Ontario cities to interest them in forming Associations. Eventually, Hamilton, London, Ottawa, Windsor, Sarnia, Kingston, Thunder Bay, Kitchener, Brantford, Oshawa, Niagara District, Sudbury and Independent Members Associations affiliated with the O.D.N. & A.A., with incorporation becoming a reality in 1931.

Mrs. Edwards eventually became instrumental in establishing a national association. She certainly had attained a successful personal career; she took pride and joy in her work and felt satisfaction knowing she was fulfilling a real need in her community.

In spite of the pressures of raising a family, Marion found time to travel to all parts of Canada, forming new associations and inspiring others to do so as well. She was, therefore, the founder of the C.D.N. & A.A. In May 1957, she travelled to England to attend the 15th Annual Meeting of the British Dental Nurses and Assistants Association held in Birmingham, England. She was the first Canadian visitor and became an Honorary member to their association. In June 1957, Marion was made an Honorary Life President of the C.D.N. & A.A. She was also an Honorary Life President to the O.D.N. & A.A. and, finally, she was an Honorary member of the American Dental Assistants Association.

In 1960, Mrs. Edwards promoted the idea of courses of instruction for dental nurses and assistants. Dentists concurred in this promotion and Ontario, including several other provinces, carried on a program of lectures, concluded by examinations, presentations of pins and certificates.

In 1962, at age 77, Marion Edwards was still an interested participant in the affairs of her beloved associations. Marion attended the C.D.N. & A.A. Convention in 1962 and sat among the head table guests at the banquet.

Marion, at age 78, after a lengthy and extremely fulfilling career, died in her home town of Brooklin Ontario, in 1963. We could say that Marion Edwards made a significant and lasting contribution to our Association, which she undoubtedly did, but, I think that it is more fair to say that in the early years, Marion WAS our Association and made it what it has become today.

THE EDITOR



TABLE CLINICS

1981 Convention, May 26, 1981

I. AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

KAWARTHA & DISTRICT

Topic: "Preventive Dental Measures"

Clinicians: Cheryl Reid
Gayle Golden

KINGSTON

Topic: "In the Dark with Sugar"

Clinicians: Gisele Landry
Faye Ungar

LONDON

Topic: "Drug Control and Registration"

Clinicians: Irene Blaszkow
Lorraine McPharland

OTTAWA

Topic: "Lets Talk about Work Simplifications"

Clinicians: Maria Baker
Joanne Chisholm

SIMCOE COUNTY

Topic: "Appointment Booking"

Clinicians: Fran Rice
Donna Stewart
Marilyn Richards

SUDBURY

Topic: "Dentistry in the North"

Clinicians: Arlene Audio
Joyce Reinguette
Bonnie Smith

TORONTO

Topic: "Telephone Techniques, Tidbits for the Dental Assistant"

Clinicians: Valerie Clarke
Ellen Knudsen
Theresa Claxton
Ellen Cloke
Pat Jackson

WATERLOO-WELLINGTON

Topic: "Impressions"

Clinicians: Nancy Cooper
Joanne Millman

WINDSOR

Topic: "Mandibular Reposition Appliance"

Clinicians: Heather Malott
Flavia Carlini
Helen Spina

II. DENTAL STUDENTS

SENECA COLLEGE

Topic: "Gifts for the Preventive Minded"

Clinicians: Kathy Ginn
Judy Saxe
Lisa Schwartz
Sandra Mills



"THE BULLETIN"

1940-1981

"The BULLETIN" originated when the first Editor, Ferna Cook, took it upon herself in 1940, to initiate its preparation for printing, and circulate the one page mimeograph copy, which was what it was at that time. Ferna bore the cost of "THE BULLETIN", as it was her desire to provide a form of communication with the members of this Association.

The following is the list of Editors, who followed in Ferna's footsteps and compiled material for the bulletins from 1940 through to 1977:

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1952-55	DOROTHY (PIPPARD) GRAY — Toronto
1955-67	BARBARA BABBIT — Toronto
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In the Fall of 1971, "THE BULLETIN" changed its name to "THE JOURNAL".

In the Fall of 1977, the size of the Journal was changed from the previous size of 5½" x 8½" to its current magazine size of 8½" x 11". At this time, the position of Editor became a salaried position, and a full-time Editor, Heather Nikolaew, was hired. Mrs. Nikolaew is currently the Editor of the O.D.N. & A.A. JOURNAL.



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1936

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1938

"DR. MARTHA LAW FIRST PRIZE CLINIC TROPHY" — RETIRED

This trophy was donated by Dr. Martha Law in May 1938, to be presented to the Table Clinic winner. This trophy was presented until 1971, when it was retired. This trophy was replaced by a trophy donated by the Board of Governors of the O.D.N. & A.A. in 1972.

"DR. G. LAYTON GRIER ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY" — RETIRED

This trophy was donated by Dr. G. Layton Grier in May 1938 to be presented to an individual for their achievements. This trophy was presented until 1963, when it was retired by the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Governors.

1941

"ONTARIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP TROPHY" — RETIRED

This trophy was donated by the O.D.A. in May 1941, to be presented to the Affiliated Association having the largest number increase in membership in the past year. This trophy was presented until 1977 when it was retired. This trophy was replaced by the R.C.D.S. Membership Trophy which was donated in 1978.

1942

"DR. PAUL WEBER CO-OPERATION TROPHY" — RETIRED

This trophy was donated by Dr. Paul M. Weber, Inglewood, New Jersey, U.S.A., in May 1942. It was presented to the Affiliated Association that gave the O.D.N. & A.A. the most co-operation for the year. This trophy was retired in 1971 and was replaced by the George H. Tobey Achievement Trophy.

1944

"THE O.D.N. & A.A. SECOND PRIZE CLINIC PLAQUE" — RETIRED

This plaque was donated by the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Governors in May 1944, to be presented to the second prize winner in a table clinic presentation at Convention. This plaque was presented until 1960, when it was retired, all the name space having been used. It was replaced by the June Cook Second Prize Trophy in 1961.

1948

"THE IREAN BRUCE BULLETIN TROPHY" — RETIRED

This trophy was donated by Irean Bruce of Toronto in May 1948, to be presented to an



"The Ontario Dental Association Membership Trophy" — Retired 1977.

individual for submitting the first prize Bulletin article. This trophy was retired in 1976 and was replaced by the O.D.A. Irean Bruce First Prize Journal Trophy that same year.

"THE O.D.N. & A.A. THIRD PRIZE CLINIC TROPHY"

This trophy was donated in 1948 by the Board of Governors of the O.D.N. & A.A., to be presented to the third prize winner of the table clinic presentations at Convention.

1956

"THE IRENE POLLOCK LOYAL ASSISTANT TROPHY"

This trophy was donated by Irene Pollock of Windsor in May 1956, to be presented to the Dental Assistant who submits the longest record of consecutive years of employment with one employer.

1961

"THE JUNE COOK SECOND PRIZE CLINIC TROPHY"

This trophy was presented by June Cook of Toronto in May 1961, to be presented to the second prize winner of the table clinic presentations at Convention.

1962

"THE MARION EDWARDS PRESIDENT'S AWARD — THE ROSE BOWL"

This award was presented to the O.D.N. & A.A. in 1962 by the Toronto Affiliated Association. This beautiful trophy is presented each year to the President at the Banquet. (In 1978 the Banquet was replaced by the President's Breakfast).

1971

"THE GEORGE H. TOBEY ACHIEVEMENT TROPHY"

This trophy is a memorial trophy in remembrance of Mr. George Tobey and it was donated by the L. D. Caulk Company in 1972. This trophy replaced the Dr. Paul Weber Cooperation Trophy, which was retired in 1971.

In order to win this trophy you must have served on the Board. The voting of this trophy is done in secret ballot by the Board of Directors. The winner of this trophy is chosen for their outstanding dedication to the Association in the past year. This trophy can only be presented to a member once.

1972

"THE O.D.N. & A.A. BOARD OF GOVERNORS FIRST PRIZE CLINIC TROPHY"

This trophy was donated in May 1972 by the O.D.N. & A.A. Board of Governors, to replace the Dr. Martha Law Trophy, that was retired that year. This trophy is presented to the winner of the table clinic presentations at Convention.

"PAT MILLER SECOND PRIZE JOURNAL TROPHY"

This trophy was donated by Pat Miller in May 1972. It is presented to the individual who is the second prize winner in the Journal Contest, which is held each year just prior to Convention.

1975

"MILLIE THOMSON STUDENT JOURNAL AWARD"

This award was donated by Millie Thomson in May 1975, to be presented to the student who contributed the winning article in the Journal Student Contest.

1977

"O.D.A. IREAN BRUCE FIRST PRIZE JOURNAL TROPHY"

This trophy was donated by the O.D.A. in May 1977 to replace the original Irean Bruce Bulletin Trophy, which was retired that same year. This trophy is presented to the first prize winner in the Journal Contest, that is held each year just prior to Convention.

1978

"LORRAINE BOOMHOUR JOURNAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD"

This trophy was donated by Lorraine Boomhour, a former editor of this Journal, in May 1978. This award was designated to be presented to an Affiliated Association or an individual who contributed outstanding articles or actively participated in the quarterly Journal publication, for the past year.

"THE R.C.D.S. MEMBERSHIP TROPHY"

This trophy was donated by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons in May 1978, to replace the O.D.A. Membership Trophy, which was retired in 1967. This trophy is presented to the Affiliated Association having the largest number increase in membership in the past year.

YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATION

by Jan Redpath, Niagara Association

The Dental Assistants Association has an unwritten commandment that says: "Ask not what your Association can do for you, rather what can you do for your Association."

Have you ever really stopped to think what it means? Do you sit idly by and let a small group within your dental assistants organization do all the thinking and all the work, and then when you disagree with the results, do you get angry and insulted because you were not consulted? Or do you perhaps feel that your Association should always be handing you advantages on a silver platter just because you pay your dues? Then you have the wrong conception of what your Association is for.

Your Dental Assistants Association was founded to bring together all those girls with a common target!! To be the BEST dental assistants possible and to bring about a better understanding between the dentist and the assistant. We cannot do this simply by paying our dues and saying, "I belong to the Dental Assistants Association". We must work and earn this understanding. We must help the Association retain the respect and goals it has already attained, and go on to further our goals. The Association cannot do it by its name alone. It must have the co-operation of every one who calls herself a Dental Assistant.

Your Association has already given you something that was said to be impossible — CERTIFICATION. How many of you have any idea of the work that went into preparing for it? It certainly was not given to us as a RIGHT, but as a PRIVILEGE. We must now work to prove that we are worthy of the privilege. We can do this only by working with our Association to build it into one of the finest organizations in the country. This means the complete co-operation of every dental assistant.

I have heard so many girls say "Why should I belong to the Association? It doesn't do anything for me. It doesn't give me higher wages". If this is what you are looking for from your Association, then you have entered the wrong profession. You certainly will not receive any rewards just for paying your dues. Our rewards are not material things alone. Granted, you have certain privileges for just paying your dues, such as — Group Hospital Plan — Pension Plan. But just think how much more you receive by giving of yourself to your Association. You have the knowledge that in your small way you have contributed to the growth of the organization. You may have helped pave the way to greater things to come for all Assistants.

At Convention time, do you think about Clinics, Bulletins, and Lectures? Or do you only think of the social events at Convention? Do you say "Oh I don't think I could present a Clinic or write an article for the Journal or give toward the workings of a convention? Have you TRIED? . . . Of course you can contribute something. Every effort means points toward your local association's co-operation chart. Winning a prize should be a secondary consideration . . . DON'T SAY NO UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED.

Do you attend as many of your own meetings as possible, or do you just say "Oh it's the same thing all over?" Perhaps you could contribute something different to a meeting. You are missing a great deal if you do not attend your meetings. We may not be doing GREAT things every meeting, but we are sharing an evening and experiences. We are proving that we can get together and work for a common goal. You may not realize how important an evening with your fellow assistants can be. We all have much to learn. You never stop learning in this profession. You may do things differently in your office than the girl sitting beside you. And how about the girl across the table? She may have the same problems, but different solutions. It is these little things that improve your own assisting. For the girls just starting out in dentistry, this is very valuable indeed. It shows her that even assistants with many years of experience can have the same problems.

When election time rolls around, do you eagerly stand for office or do you say "Not Me"? Are you afraid of responsibility within your own group? You are shouldered with a greater responsibility every day in your own office. You can handle it or you wouldn't be in a dental office. All the knowledge you require is at your fingertips. You are using this knowledge every day. The Association cannot run itself. It needs new views and voices if it is to grow. You cannot let a small handful make all the decisions all the time. You may have something that your Association needs. Share your knowledge, experience and skills.

Each and every office in your executive has an important function. Without any one of them, you will not have a well-knit organization. Somewhere there is a place for you. Where is it?

BULLETIN EDITOR . . . You do not have to be a great writer to be a bulletin editor . . . you have your whole association to call on for assistance, and your previous editor will show you what is expected. If you can write a letter, you can write a Bulletin, for after all the bulletin is merely a letter to your fellow members.

SECRETARY . . . This is a busy girl . . . She handles your correspondence and the minutes of every meeting. You are doing secretarial work every day in your office . . . You keep a record of your Doctor's day . . . ; Is this so different?

TREASURER . . . Here is the pocket-book of your Association. She needs the co-operation of every member if she is to be able to meet your association's obligations . . . Experience required? . . . You are your Doctor's pocket-book.

VICE-PRESIDENT . . . As a rule, this is your future President . . . this is her training period . . . Now is when she must learn how to keep the association rolling smoothly. She is who must be able to step in for her President — if it is required.

PRESIDENT . . . Here you have the mainstay of any organization. It is a difficult job. But by the time you



Canadian Dental Service Plans Inc.

LIFE INSURANCE AND YOUR ASSOCIATION

Your Association endorses The Canadian Dentists' Insurance Program. This program was developed within the profession to meet the needs of the profession including auxiliaries.

You may participate in the life insurance program if your employer is a member of the C.D.A. or the O.D.A. and you work a minimum of 20 hours per week on a regular basis.

Here are a few of the questions asked by our members and the reply:

1. How much insurance can I get?

You may apply for Life Insurance in units of \$10,000 up to a maximum of \$330,000.

2. May I appoint a beneficiary of my choice?

Yes, you select and appoint a beneficiary. It is suggested that you refrain from appointing children as your beneficiary.

3. Does my insurance remain in force if I change jobs?

If you leave a dental office to accept a position with another dental office, your insurance is portable provided the dentist is a member of C.D.A. or O.D.A. or other provincial association. If you leave the profession you may convert all or a portion of your life insurance.

4. Do I need to have a medical?

Probably not. Along with the application you submit an insurability declaration and that is usually all that is required. If the Insurance Company asks for a medical, they pay the cost and you select the Doctor.

5. Why should I buy Life Insurance from the Canadian Dentists' Insurance Program?

As mentioned previously, the program was put together by the profession specifically for the profession. The purchasing power of the Dental Association has made the program the envy of many associations. This is of benefit to those insured under the program. The premium rates are very competitive and the underwriting is liberal.

6. Do I get my own Policy?

Yes. A separate policy is issued and this policy can never be cancelled by the Insurance Company. It is term insurance to age 80 and your policy may be used as collateral. It can be assigned to a bank or other financial institution.

While the basic idea of insurance is a rather simple concept, many people find the details of insurance very complex. If you need information all you have to do is call the Information Centre at Canadian Dental Service Plan (416) 961-7117. Collect calls accepted.

**Plan now to attend
WINTER CLINIC**

Thursday, November 26, 1981

ROYAL YORK HOTEL

TORONTO, ONTARIO

Elizabeth Anderson — Chairperson

... continued

have reached this chair, you know your Association and you are ready for it. It is she that must take each little part and weave them into a well organized meeting. It is she that must make the final decision on matters concerning her little brood . . . So give her your complete co-operation. Remember . . . she cannot do this alone . . . So when she asks for volunteers for a committee, don't leave it to your neighbour, get up and give it a try. You will be surprised what you can do if you would only try.

It takes team work to attain any goal . . . Give of yourself to your Association . . . Material rewards? . . . No . . . but what a feeling of accomplishment to know that you have done even a little towards helping your Association along the road to greater goals . . .

"TOGETHERNESS" CAN WORK MIRACLES!



The HYA YAKA was the publication of the Students of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. These items were taken from a 1922 copy of the HYA YAKA.

**OVERHEARD IN THE
CONSULTATION ROOM**

My father's awful mad. He wanted my mothers teeth filled, not her picture took.

I want to have all my teeth out, which antiseptic do you recommend, the kind they pump into the nose or the gums?

My sister took air to have her teeth out and that's what I'll have.

I've had over seventy impressions taken to get this far and look, I can't wear them.

No I'll never part with that one, it's the oldest tooth I've got.

I was a young woman when I started to get this done and look at me now.

My sister who lived in the West, willed me her teeth. You see they are not much worn. How much will you give me for them?

... Was this the grammar and speech of the people of Ontario in the twenties? If so, I think we've come a long way.



Remember When?

The following article was printed in the O.D.N. & A.A. Bulletin 1961.

"FIRST CERTIFICATION PRESENTATION"

The inaugural presentation of Certification Certificates and Pins to the first group of registered certified dental assistants in the province of Ontario, on Thursday, November 23, 1961, proved a momentous occasion and a milestone in the history of our Association.

The presentation ceremony was held in conjunction with the Toronto Academy of Dentistry Annual Winter Clinic Day. The forty-six eligible members came from all parts of the province to participate in this event. Much thought and effort was put forth to make this event something our members would long remember and do credit to the name of our Association. The actual Presentation Ceremony was conducted in the Alberta Room of the Royal York Hotel, which was suitably decorated with floral arrangements in our association colours. Those receiving certification were presented with a corsage from the Association.

The Invocation, pronounced by the Rev. Barry McQuade St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Toronto, officially opened the ceremony. Greetings and remarks were made by Miss Audrey Chandler, Windsor, President of the Ontario Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association, Dr. E.A. White, Toronto, President of the Ontario Dental Association, and Dr. A.E. Histrop, President of the Toronto Academy of Dentistry.

The main speaker and presiding officer of the evening was Dr. A. H. Leckie, Hamilton, President of the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Dr. Leckie gave a short summary of the proceedings leading up to the establishment of the evening course in dental assisting, now being given in several cities in the province, along with our programme of Certification, which will to a degree standardize the education of dental assistants and raise the status of dental assistants in general.

Certification of dental assistants has been a joint effort of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario and the Ontario Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association and as each recipient's name was called she came forward and Dr. Leckie presented her with the certificate, registration card, pin and cap band.

Our senior member and Honorary Life President, Mrs. Marion Edwards was honoured by being the first of our members to receive her Certification.

Upon the completion of the formal ceremonies a delightful reception convened by Mrs. Leta Blaber, Toronto, with the Toronto Affiliated Association members acting as hostesses was enjoyed by our members and the very many guests from all fields of the profession who were in attendance.

The success of this occasion must be credited to the members of the Educational Committee, Mrs. Irean Bruce, Miss Sylvania Hazell, Miss Velma Wallace, Mrs. Loretta Parry and to the Toronto executive and members who unstintingly gave their fullest co-operation and assistance.

I personally would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way to the fulfilment of a desire turned into an actuality with the establishment of the Certification of Dental Assistants by the Ontario Dental Nurses' and Assistants' Association.

MRS. JUNE COOK

GOLDDIGGERS LUNCHEON & CABARET

Tuesday, May 26, 1981 12:30 P.M.

Warrack Productions
presents

"TORONTO TORONTO, CONVENTION CONVENTION"

Floating World (Concourse Level)
HOLIDAY INN (DOWNTOWN TORONTO)

Cash Bar

Convenor: Susan Andrews
SUDBURY AFFILIATE ASSOCIATION

Extra Ticket \$10.00



**ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM
THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING
held
FEBRUARY 15, 1981**

Motion: Christine Dow
Seconded: Susan Andrews
"That the following resolution be accepted —

Whereas the position of the President of the Ontario dental Nurses and Assistants Association is a one year term of office, and

Whereas it be deemed necessary for the continuity and organization to be maintained during meetings,

Therefore be it resolved that a Chairman of the Board be elected annually by the Board of Directors of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. The Chairman of the Board may serve more than one term of office.

Motion: Margaret Deichert

Seconded: Helen Crowe

That Pat Miller be nominated Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

1. The Chairman shall serve without remuneration, however she/he may be paid reasonable expenses incurred by her/him in the performance of her/his duties.
2. Elected annually.
3. Has no voting privileges.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Must be a member in good standing of O.D.N. & A.A.
2. Must have served on the Board of Directors for at least five (5) consecutive years.
3. Must have served as President of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association.
4. Proven knowledge of By-Laws and Parliamentary procedure.

DUTIES

1. Chair meetings of the Board of Directors and/or other meetings as requested by the President.
2. Shall perform such other acts and duties as requested by the President.



**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL MEETING**

**THE ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE O.D.N. & A.A.**

**WILL BE HELD IN
THE ST. PATRICK ROOM
HOLIDAY INN
(DOWNTOWN)
CHESTNUT ST., TORONTO
ON
SUNDAY, MAY 24th, 1981
AT
2:00 P.M.**

10,000 metres or 6.21 miles

**ODA
CONVENTION
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DATE:

Sunday, May 24, 1981 — 10 a.m. sharp

PLACE:

Sunnybrook Park, Toronto

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00 (T-shirt given to each participant)

Times provided at each mile mark.
Trophies for top finishers (awards presented at Sunday evening buffet.)
Certificates to all finishers.

Open to Dentists, Dental Auxiliaries,
Dental Students, Convention
Exhibitors and their immediate
families only.

*For additional entry forms and/or
further details write to:*

**Please fill out entry form to
be found on enclosed blue
coupon sheet.**

ODA CONVENTION FUN RUN
234 St. George Street
Toronto, Ont. M5R 2P1

Do you recognize anyone in this photograph?

THIS IS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE O.D.N. & A.A. IN 1947. THIS BOARD MEETING WAS HELD IN THE ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL, HAMILTON.

Possibly you know the people who are marked unknown. If so, let us know, in the Hospitality Room at Convention, where this photo will be on display.



SEATED Left to Right:

Eleanor Grills, unknown, Betty Mills, Helen Wilkinson, Helen Dosman, Anne Kirkland, Mura Dunn Seeley, Loretta McCaughey, Leta Blaber.

STANDING Left to Right:

Verna (Surname unknown), unknown, Alberta McDonagh, Lura Edwards, Shirley Banks, Marion Edwards, Muriel Johnson, Violet Doyle, unknown, Ruth Yanke, Christine Mack.

THAT'S INCREDIBLE!

The following article was taken from an American newspaper, for your interest and reading enjoyment, in this our anniversary year, when we are recalling dentistry of the past.

THE EDITOR

Dental assistant recalls how dentist used leeches

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — When Malvina Cueria began work as a dental assistant, bright lights flashed from unshielded X-ray tubes and her boss used leeches to drain abscessed teeth.

Her title, with the elegance of the early 1900's, was "lady in attendance."

Her employer Dr. Edmund Kells, may have been the first dentist ever to X-ray a living person's mouth. And he definitely created a stir when he first hired a female dental assistant in 1885.

But he also held onto a technique typical of the mid-1800's: "If a patient had an abscessed tooth, he would send a porter to the drugstore and get a leech.

"The porter would bring it back in one of those little cardboard containers like you get goldfish in," Miss Cueria remembered. "He would take this old wormy leech and put it in this tube that had a hole at both ends. The smallest end was for the mouth. He would apply that right to the abscessed region. This leech would just suck up all the infection out of the area and swell up.

"That was the only time I didn't assist him because I couldn't stand that leech."

Miss Cueria, now 87 and living on fashionable Esplanade Avenue in New Orleans, was the first dental assistant to be certified under the "grand-mother" clause of the National American Dental Assistants' Association.

She will be honored this month at the group's national convention, where she will talk about the unexpected dangers of turn-of-the century X-ray machines.

"On one occasion, shortly after Dr. Kells had X-rayed the secretary and me, we both lost our hair from the middle of our foreheads to the middle of our heads and as far down as the temple," she remembered in an interview.

You are cordially invited to attend the
O.D.N. & A.A.

GOLDEN SUNRISE BREAKFAST

honoring our president — MRS. BRENDA MOFFATT

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES & AWARDS

DOOR PRIZES

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MRS. MYRNA EBY

MRS. SUE CUNNINGHAM

50TH ANNIVERSARY

8:15 A.M.

WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 1981

HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN TORONTO

COMMONWEALTH ROOM CENTRE

Tickets \$10.00

THE IRENE POLLOCK LOYAL ASSISTANT TROPHY

The "Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy" is awarded to the Assistant who submits the longest record of consecutive employment with 'one employer' and complies with the rules of applications.

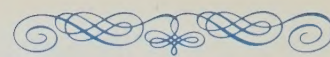
RULES FOR APPLICATIONS:

1. The Applicant is required to be a Member in good standing of the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association for FIVE consecutive years.
2. The Applicant is required to have TWO consecutive years of attendance at the Ontario Dental Nurses & Assistants Association Annual Convention, inclusive of the 1981 Convention.
3. The Applicant must return the completed form (appearing on enclosed blue coupon sheet), signed by her employer, to the Trophy Convener, prior to the Annual Convention. Applications are received annually. The Trophy will be awarded only if the applicant is present at the 1981 Convention. The Trophy is awarded annually and held for one year. The winner may not compete for the Trophy in any succeeding year.

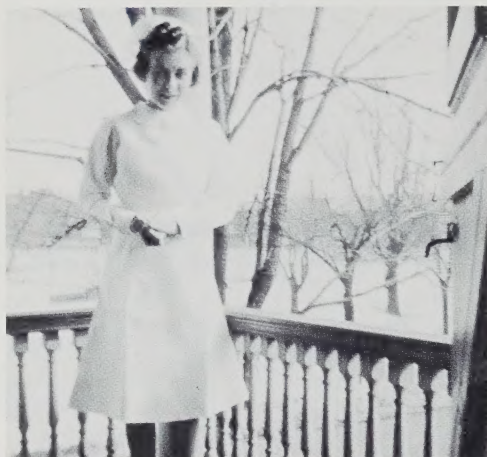
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Affiliate Letters



Greetings To The O.D.N. & A.A. On Your 50 Years



Vera Williams — 1940

NOSTALGIA FOR THE "ANNIVERSARY" JOURNAL

Among the "top ten" were "Tip Toe Through The Tulips" and "Ramona" for the romantics. People were thronging to the theatres to see technology's latest miracle — the talking pictures. The great depression had hardly made its mark on the bustling Hamilton populace. Those were the days when it was considered poor taste for a girl to continue working after she was married.

It was 1929 and a group of ambitious young ladies were meeting to discuss matters of general interest to their profession. They were Dental Assistants and Nurses — and, unknowingly they were creating the embryo of the Hamilton Dental Nurses and Assistants Association.

Enthusiastic Hamilton Dental Assistants such as Helen Wilkinson, Gertrude Kidner, Iverna Rae and Helen Ansell to name a few who were meeting, at that time, in the basement of the New Medical Arts Building on James Street South. They were forming the beginning of an association that has spanned almost half a century. Mabel Cline, the first president and her enthusiastic Executive eventually moved the meetings to the Royal Connaught Hotel.

It wasn't until 1932 that the Association took on its present form as an Affiliate of the Toronto-based, Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association, mainly due to the efforts of Marion Edwards, founder of the parent body. Down through the war years and post war boom such able leaders as Marg Thompson, Mura Dunn, Syl Hazell, Elva Harwood and later on, Bev Jacobs served as presidents. Remember the fine meetings we had at the Club 222 on Main West?

It was a beautiful fall evening on Thursday, September 23rd, that the Association proudly celebrated their 25th 'Silver' Anniversary at the Colonial Room of the Wentworth Arms Hotel. The year was 1954 and Jane Eyre was president that year with Gerda Ebert as secretary. This was the year that the Affiliate made a contribution to the Hamilton Sanitorium in memory of a loyal member — Gertrude Kidner. It was also the year the cost of our Membership was all of \$4.00 — fancy that.

After that came a succession of competent and dedicated leaders too numerous to mention. The meetings moved from the Wentworth Arms in 1974 to Roberts Restaurant where they stayed for two years followed by three active years at the

Chamber of Commerce dining room in the Professional Arts Building. At the present time the meetings are being held at the Hillcrest Restaurant on Hamilton Mountain, under the capable leadership of President Gail Scriber.

The members of the Hamilton Dental Nurses and Assistants Association are rightly proud of their accomplishments. Memberships have grown. We have won a number of clinic awards throughout the years. Our meeting attendance is excellent and, as a member of long standing and a past president, I am personally proud to say that I have been a small part of this worthwhile Association.

VERA WILLIAMS
Immediate Past President,
Hamilton Association.



KINGSTON

KATHLEEN FLYNN'S RETIREMENT PARTY OCTOBER, 1970

The Members of the Kingston Dental Nurses and Assistants Association did not need a special reason or much prompting for a party in the fall of 1970, as one of our most loyal and devoted members marked her retirement. Our Kathleen Flynn started working as a dental assistant in the winter of 1921 with the late Drs. R. E. and E. B. Sparks (father and son). In 1930 Dr. R. E. Sparks died and Kathleen worked on with Dr. E. B. Sparks until he retired in June 1962.

Wishing to continue as a Dental Assistant, Kathleen went to work for Dr. V. A. Martin in January of 1965, working beside him until they both retired in June of 1970.

The party given by the Kingston Dental Assistants honoured Kathleen with "This is Your Life", was co-ordinated by Velma Wallace. Invitations were sent to all the founder members of the Original Association along with those that played a part in dentistry with her.

Many friends were there that evening to recall with Kathleen pleasurable moments of her career. This party was a great surprise to Kathleen and as each member entered the room they were announced and greeted by her.

Some of the original members present, Elsie Lambert, the first Treasurer in 1930 — Doris Moore, the third President — Kathleen Dewar, who at one time worked for the Drs. Sparks, later had her own Dental Laboratory in Oshawa — Eileen Lewis, in later years was employed by Dominion Dental Company at Kingston. The first President, Lilly Hebert and the second President, Daisy Martin were unable to attend but sent their best wishes.

Irene Pollock, Windsor, sent her best wishes and regretted that she could not be with her old friends in Kingston. In May 1957 Kathleen was presented with the "Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy", at the 26th Annual Convention held in Toronto at the Royal York Hotel — she was the second recipient of this trophy.

In October 1957 Mary (Groszik) Fullerton came to Kingston

to present Kathleen with the Mary Groszik Loyal Assistant Trophy for the Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association, which was making its first appearance. On this occasion, Dell Raaflaub and her sister very kindly opened their spacious apartment, where members of the Kingston Chapter gathered for a delightful afternoon. Kathleen was also surprised when four of the original 1930 members appeared. Mary Fullerton was sorry she could not attend this party for Kathleen's retirement but sent her Best Wishes.

Among those coming from a distance for this Special Day were: Mrs. Hilda Rowley of Ottawa; a very Dear Friend of the Kingston Chapter, June Cook, Toronto — Dell Raaflaub, a former President of the Chapter, now an honorary Member, came from Toronto for the party. A party would not be a party without our dearest, loyal friend Dell. Our Ontario Dental Nurses and O.D.A. Assistants Association President, Margaret Deichert, Kitchener, read greetings from the O.D.A. and brought greetings from the O.D.N. & A.A. and also presented Kathleen with a dozen red roses from the Association.

Mrs. Barbara Anderson, Kingston, read greetings and presented Kathleen with silver candle holders from the Kingston Dental Association. Lorraine Boomhour, Kingston Dental Nurses and Assistants Association President, on behalf of our Association presented Kathleen with a gold locket with the Association Crest. Velma Wallace, on behalf of the Kingston Dental Assistants and those present, presented Kathleen with a purse of Fifty Dollars.

Greetings and Retirement cards from all the Chapters in Ontario and many friends were read.

After the presentations and greetings we enjoyed a buffet dinner. The Special Cake for this event was made and decorated by Doris Moore.

Although her long service as a Dental Assistant was terminated, Kathleen continues to be an active member of our Association, as an invaluable Archivist — we wish our Kathleen many years of happiness and good health.

VELMA A. WALLACE



MEMORIES FROM LONDON

The following item is a series of excerpts taken from a letter written by Loretta McCaughey in May 1958.

In London, Ontario, on January 22, 1931, a number of girls who were employed in Dental offices met to discuss the idea of forming a group, and to call themselves "Dental Assistants". This idea was not original, it belonged to Marion Edwards. On February 6, 1931, the first Meeting was held, to form the "London Chapter" of the Ontario Dental Assistants Association. Marion Edwards was a guest at that meeting and served as the inspiring force in the formation of the London Association.

There have been some changes made...the name of the Ontario Association has become the "Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association"...members have come and gone...but the "London Dental Nurses and Assistants Association" remains the same, in that, the aim is still to be better Nurses and Assistants, in order to give greater service to the Dentist, that he may serve the public more efficiently.

There has been no change in one respect. Much of the

growth of this Association was due to Marion Edwards' untiring efforts in guiding the Association and her encouragement when it was needed most...throughout those early years.

The London Association is only one of many brought into being because of Marion Edwards...it is only one of many whose members went on to join the Canadian Association, which was her fondest dream come true. Her record will be a constant inspiration to all who are interested in the welfare of our profession.

Marion Edwards is in our thoughts...in our hearts...and in our prayers...

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HISTORY OF THE OTTAWA DENTAL NURSES AND ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION

The Ottawa Dental Nurses and Assistants Association was established in 1936, with approximately forty members. Our Association's goals were to improve the educational standards of dental assistants and to increase the knowledge and interests of its members.



Kaye Anderson — 50 Year Member

The founder of the Ottawa Affiliate Association and the first President was Miss Kaye Anderson. Kaye began working as a Dental Assistant in 1927. She was assisted in this undertaking by Marion Edwards, and Pearl Bartondale, who worked for a Dr. Harry Bosworth of Chicago. On April 14th 1977, Kaye was honoured with a dinner held at the Green Valley Restaurant. In recognition of her fifty years of dedicated service, the Ottawa Dental Nurses and Assistants presented Kaye with a plaque. Dr. Pritchard, the President, of the Ottawa Dental Society, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of yellow roses. Also, in her honour, "The Kaye Anderson Award", is presented annually at Algonquin College, to the student achieving the highest average in dental assisting subjects. Kaye was also honoured at the Spring Convention, in 1978 by the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. We salute this 'pioneer', who so strongly influenced our Association.

The Ottawa Association also has among its members, two

recipients of 'The Irene Pollock Loyal Assistant Trophy' Chris St. John and Madelaine Bernier.

The first Dental Assistants' course in Ottawa was held in October 1961, as a night course at Fisher High School. It was transferred to Algonquin College in November 1971. In September 1974, it became a day course, allowing students exposure to better equipment and a wider selection of courses. In 1977, Algonquin College offered the Dental Assistants' program in the French language, Soins Dentaires.

The "Dental Assistants Placement Service" was established in 1963 and led a rather precarious existence. It was acquired by Joan Acres in 1976, and has, due to her professional approach, grown to be a viable and helpful facility, serving both the Dentists and Assistants.

1980-1981: In conjunction with the theme of "Membership Year", the Ottawa Association is placing emphasis on the personal development of its members.

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Greetings To The O. D. N. & A. A.

When the Waterloo-Wellington Dental Nurses and Assistants Association was inaugurated on Friday, June 21, 1940, it was named the "Kitchener District Chapter of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants". The chapter was organized to create more interest with dental nurses and assistants in the surrounding towns. Three members of the Ontario executive were present at our first meeting to aid in organizing the chapter. They were Mrs. Marion Edwards, the founder of the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association — Mrs. Tomye Turner, membership convenor of the Ontario chapter, and Miss Iverna Roe, president-elect of the Ontario chapter. Mrs. Edwards presented the Kitchener District with their first minute book.

There were approximately twelve members present at the first meeting. The membership fee was \$2.00. Those first members were very active and industrious ladies. They were constantly involved in fund raising projects — rummage sales, bake sales, raffles etc. Substantial funds were often sent to the Benevolence Fund of the Ontario Chapter, and funds were also given to federated charities.

The meetings were held once a month at different locations in the surrounding communities — Guelph, Galt, Elmira etc. This was very admirable considering this was during the 1940's and transportation definitely was not as attainable as it is today. This showed the involvement and dedication of these first members. Almost every member was actively involved. The girls often went bowling for a social evening and held dances to raise money.

During the Second World War, war savings stamps were sold at each meeting and care packages were often sent overseas. A victory banquet, marking the success of our Association, was held at the 1944 Convention. That year, our Association won many prizes and trophies — second and third prize for posters, a special contest prize of \$15.00, as well as, the Clinic Cup.

Trophies were again won at the 1946 convention.

By 1947, there were seventeen members in the Association. Every other meeting was a dinner meeting held at local hotels and establishments. alternate meetings were held at member's homes or dentist's offices.

The organization disbanded in 1955 and re-organized again in 1960, and was called the "Inter-County Dental Nurses and Assistants". The membership at that time was twenty-six. The membership grew steadily from there to our present membership of 190. The first President Margaret Deichert, and the Vice-President Gladys O'Hara, are still members of our Association.

Over the years joint educational and social meetings have also been held with the dentists in our area. Evening courses for certification were held in 1963-64, 1965-66, and 1967-68.

Each year a great deal of thought is put into co-ordinating interesting, informative and educational agendas for our meetings. Our meetings are held as dinner meetings, approximately every third Wednesday of each month from September to June.

Three members of our Association have held the position of President of the O.D.N. & A.A. Our current President, Brenda Moffatt, 1980-81, is from Waterloo-Wellington, as well Margaret Deichert, President from 1969-70 and 1970-71, and Anne Kirkland 1946-47. Margaret Deichert is also Chairman of the Accreditation Division of the O.D.N. & A.A. and Vice-President of the Canadian Dental Nurses and Assistants Association. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these members.

Waterloo-Wellington will be convening the Wednesday morning breakfast at the 50th Convention in May 1981.

We are very proud to be affiliated with the Ontario Dental Nurses and Assistants Association and extend our congratulations and best wishes in the celebration of their 50th year as a professional organization.

Waterloo-Wellington Nurses and Assistants Association.



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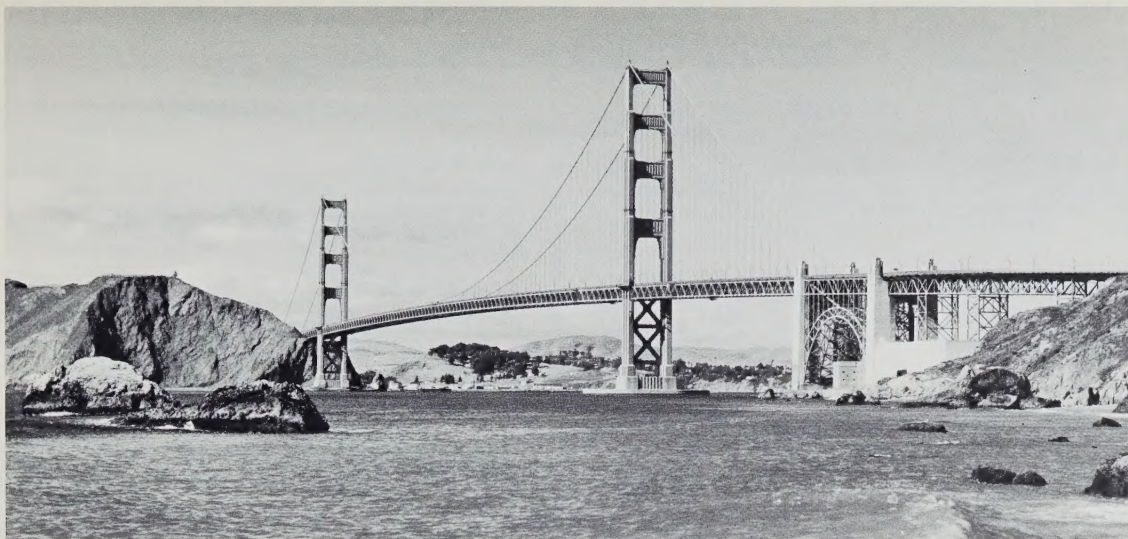
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